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Rep. Miceli 'was a good man doing good work'

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Saturday, April 21, the Tewksbury/Wilmington communities lost a dedicated public servant in Representative Jim Miceli following his tragic passing at the Wilmington Little League Opening Day Ceremony at Rotary Park.

Beloved by his constituents and those working within both the state and local governments, Rep. Miceli truly enjoyed working closely with the public and attending local events.

Deeply devoted to his constituents, Rep. Miceli always made sure to advocate for the wants and needs of those he represented, even if the issue was unpopular across the state, such as the Tewksbury mascot issue.

"He considered himself to have two families, his second one was the Tewksbury and Wilmington voters," said David Robertson, Rep. Miceli's state-house aide. "He didn't care about anyone else's opinion but the residents he was elected to represent."

In order to advocate for the public, Rep. Miceli advocated for a variety of issues during his time in office. Among them were elder affairs, education, and public health, primarily concerning the opioid epidemic.

"Whether fighting for more local aid or funding for opioid addiction, he never let up his efforts for the people he served," Lieutenant Governor Karen Polito stated in a written statement.

Even Governor Charlie Baker noted Rep. Miceli's dedication to his constituents, stating on Twitter Saturday, "We did not always agree, but he was always a gentleman, and a hugely aggressive advo-



Representative James Miceli (above) took the time to meet with those he represented (below) as well as work with others in public office (left). (File photos)



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cate for his district and his beliefs."

Aside from being deeply dedicated to his constituents, Rep. Miceli was also a family man, always

making sure to prioritize them above anything else. According to Robertson, he would always update him on his grandson's sporting accomplishments,

or share stories, such as how he met his wife.

His nephew, Wilmington Selectman Mike McCoy, also advocates Rep. Miceli's devotion to his fami-

ly. "My uncle was deeply devoted to his family — they always came first," McCoy stated.

Rep. Miceli's passing didn't just affect those working in the State House or those working in local government. His death has

Rep. Miceli's passing

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Board of Selectmen recognizes outgoing chair

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — At a meeting on April 23, the Board of Selectmen honored their outgoing Chairman Michael Champoux. Champoux has been a member of the board for the past nine years, but chose not to run for reelection this year.

Selectman Kevin Caira began the tribute with re-

marks about Champoux's dedication to the town.

"Every decision that you've made has been in the best interests of this community and ... its residents," said Caira. "He represents the Board of Selectmen in Wilmington admirably... you're just always out there, you're always positive, you're always giving back and promoting and representing Wilmington."

Selectman Ed Loud, whose tenure on the board began just last year, added that he had learned much from Champoux. He also made note of Champoux's dedication to the community throughout his time living in Wilmington.

"I know it's going to contin-

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Re-election candidates for School Committee, Moderator, Housing Authority

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On April 23, Wilmington has four candidates on the ballot for re-election to the positions they've been holding: M.J. Byrnes, James Gillis, Robert DiPasquale, and Robert Peterson.

Byrnes is up for re-election for the Wilmington School Committee against newcomers David Ragsdale and Jesse Fennelly. She shared in an email her desire to continue to

be an advocate for Wilmington.

"Through my activism and commitment, I believe I have proven myself to be an effective and engaged board member."

If re-elected, she would continue to fight for school funding to be used in appropriate ways. She believes that if Wilmington schools have the right resources and tools, they can provide a stellar education.

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Sciarappa Farm purchase poses financial hurdles

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — If Wilmington voters elect to purchase the Sciarappa Farm property, financial questions regarding the transaction may linger.

The Sciarappa Farm parcel is located in the northern portion of town, along the border with Andover. At Town Meeting, residents will vote on whether the Town of Wilmington will purchase the parcel as part of a Special Town Meeting incorporated into the regular Town Meeting procedure.

At the Wilmington Board of Selectmen meeting on April 9, the board sat down with the Town Accountant and the Principal Assessor to un-

tangle some of the financial and zoning issues involved in purchase of the Sciarappa Farm property.

Town Manager Jeffrey Hull cited the ultimate price tag for the property, which is not a figure currently available, to be "several million dollars."

Town Accountant Michael Morris noted that the current unknown nature of the figure makes negotiations difficult at this time. He noted that one option on the table includes borrowing money which the town currently does not have the resources to authorize based on the 2019 budget. The town is waiting to hear from bond council whether it is legal to extend

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Living in the Light Gala

Lowell House Addiction Treatment and Recovery celebrated its fourth annual Living in the Light Gala on April 5th at the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center. This Gala celebrated the lifetime achievements of Honorable Thomas Brennan. Judge Brennan made a major impact in our communities as the first Justice of both the Lowell and Lawrence District Courts, as well as his "post-retirement" work in the Lowell Drug Court and leadership of the drug court team, resulting in dozens of graduates living productive, substance-free lives. Also honored were the efforts of WCVB and Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation for their work to support those in our communities with substance use disorder, by furthering public awareness of this issue and their compassionate outreach and education. Shown here at the Lowell House Gala are Bill Garr, Lowell House CEO, Rita Mercier, Lowell City Councilor, Cathy Poulin, Public Relations Director for Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation.

(photo:brucehilliard.com)

WCTV news and notes

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive
Director

Like most people in the community, all of us at WCTV were saddened to hear the news of Rep. Jim Miceli's death on Saturday. He was a frequent face on WCTV over the years and as a small tribute to him, we've been going through our archives to find interviews and speeches he gave over the years. You can find that link on the front page of our website, wctv.org. Here's hoping that some of the videos give a smile to those who are missing him this week.

This upcoming Saturday is Election Day in Wilmington. WCTV will be live with election results at 8 p.m. that evening (Comcast 22/Verizon 38). We'll have analysis of the races, interviews with the candidates and hear straight from Town Clerk Sharon George when the votes are tabulated.

Before you vote, be sure to educate yourself on the

candidates. WCTV has short interviews, debates and shorter clips to help you decide which candidates deserve your vote. Again, you can find all those videos on our website. They're also airing all week on WCTV.

A final note: The deadline for the WCTV Scholarship is next week. If you or someone you know is a Wilmington graduate who is pursuing a communications-related degree next year, we encourage you to apply. Scholarships of up to \$1,500 are available. Find the form on our website or call the station at 978-657-4066 and we'll send a copy to you.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

Incumbents ready for town election

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For the Shawsheen Tech School Committee, James Gillis is running unopposed for his re-election seat. He was not available to make a statement at this time.

Newcomer Kevin MacDonald challenges Robert Peterson's re-election for Town Moderator. Peterson wants to continue to be able to uphold the proper decorum during Town Meetings in this role.

"My opponent has done

nothing but go out of his way to disrupt town meetings," he explained. "This is not what we need in a moderator."

He maintains that he's done a proper job keeping debate in check and that this is the way to a fair and efficient Town Meeting process.

Robert DiPasquale looks forward to the opportunity to continue to provide low-income housing in Wilmington with the Housing Authority at their current three prop-

erties.

"I want to maintain the highest level possible of their living condition... and quality of life," he said.

It's his desire to work in this position to the best of his ability. He runs unopposed for re-election.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on the 28th at the Boutwell School for precincts 1 and 2, the Wildwood School for precincts 3 and 4, and at the Town Hall for precincts 5 and 6.



The Boston Rovers Band

The Boston Rovers Band announced their upcoming tour to China, starting with a concert at the Chaoyang International Pop Festival, on May 1, 2018. The quartet, led by troubadour Jim Murray of Wilmington, will also perform at schools and universities in the cities of Beijing and Xian. As in their previous tours, sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Culture and American Airlines, the band will present a program of lively seafaring music, fiddling, and folk songs from around the United States. Other band members include The Fiddling Thomsons, Ryan and Brenish, of Lee, New Hampshire, and popular singer John Rockwell of Gloucester.

(Courtesy photo)



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Cod, Haddock and Bottom Fishing on May 3

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling

(978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

Cookin' the Books *

Tuesday, May 1, 12 pm
Featured Cookbook: Smitten Kitchen Every Day by Deb Perelman

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes, then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online). Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes! Please register.

iOS
(iPad and iPhone) Tips*
Wednesday, May 2, 7 pm

Bring your iPad and get guided hands-on experience. Such topics as connecting to a new wireless network, what different gestures do, downloading apps, and borrowing e-books will be covered. Taught by Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna.

Cod, Haddock, and Bottom Fishing*

Thursday, May 3, 7 pm
Guide and Outdoor Writer Allan Butler, will cover everything from rods to reels, tackle and the electronics needed. Whether you have a small (even a kayak) or large boat, he will help you find and land more fish while having fun doing it. Join us for this entertaining and informative presentation that will cover techniques and the best areas to fish for the expert or novice fisherman.

Pints + Pages Book Group*

Thursday, May 3, 7 pm
Featured book: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Location: Panera Bread, Wilmington
A social book group geared

towards readers in their 20's and 30's. The group meets on the first Thursday of every other month. Librarians from the Wilmington and Reading Public Libraries host the book discussion

Fiction Critique Group*

Saturday, May 5, 9:15-11:30 am

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Adding Years to Your Life *RR

Monday, May 7, 2:30 pm
Paula Koppel, a registered nurse and geriatric nurse practitioner for over 25 years, presents the latest research on the physiology of aging and longevity en-

hancement by exploring four areas of the world where people live the longest. Learn how specific lifestyle changes can biologically slow down the aging process. This program is particularly important for folks ages 50-75 when investments in health and wellbeing promote significant improvements in longevity and quality of life.

Kids & Teen Events

Teen Trivia Night *RR

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 pm
Show off your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

Kindergarten Book Club: Pet Stories *RR

Wednesday, May 2, 3:45 pm
We will read books about pets and then do a fun project.

Library Pet Show

Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 pm
Families and their pets of all types and sizes are welcome to join us for a pet show! Pet owners and their four-legged friends will walk down our runway, show off a trick, or just enjoy the company of other pet owners. A staff photographer will be on hand to take a photo of you and your pet. Anyone is welcome to attend this fun event, but pet show participants should sign up at the library by April 27. Ages 3+

LEGO Building

Thursday, May 3, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation. Kindergarten+

Book Store Next Door Hours

The Friends of the Library Book Store Next Door is open on Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. If you are doing spring cleaning and have some gently used books you no longer need, you can donate them to the Book Store Next Door during open hours. Then you can shop for some books you have not read! All proceeds support programs at the library!

It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

2018 INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR TAX PROVISIONS



The IRS has announced the 2018 inflation adjustments for many tax provisions, including exemptions for estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes and the annual exclusion amount for gifts.

The 2018 estate and gift tax "exemption" will be \$5,600,000, up from \$5,490,000 for 2017. This is the total amount that can pass free from estate tax on death and/or from gift tax during life.

The same exemption amount is used for generation-skipping transfer taxes. It allows parents to create trusts for children and future generations that avoid estate tax at all generations. When used with the gift/estate tax exemption, a parent can remove \$5,600,000 from his or her estate (or \$11,200,000 from a married couple's estate) and all growth thereafter and none of it will ever be exposed to estate tax while held in trust (under current law).

The gift tax annual exclusion amount increased to \$15,000 from \$14,000, where it has been since 2013. This is the amount that each person can give to another person without using any of the above-described gift and estate tax exemption. Payments of tuition to schools and medical expenses to health care providers do not count against either the \$15,000 annual gift tax exclusion or the \$5,600,000 gift and estate tax exemption.

Gifts to spouses who are United States citizens are not subject to gift tax. For gifts to spouses who are not U.S. citizens, the annual exclusion amount increased to \$152,000 from \$149,000. Gifts in excess of that amount will use gift and estate tax exemption.

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Deadline to return nomination papers for state rep. seat still May 1

BOSTON — According to Secretary of State William Galvin's Office, there will be no extension to return nomination papers for anyone seeking to run for state representative in the 19th Middlesex District (or any district for that matter) following the passing of 41-year State Rep. Jim Miceli who died over the weekend.

The deadline for party candidates — Democrats, Republicans and Libertarians — is Tuesday, May 1. For non-party candidates, i.e. anyone not in one of the parties listed above, the deadline is Tuesday, May 8.

Prior to Rep. Miceli's death, only one person had chosen to run against him, Tewksbury resident and Republican Pina Prinzivalli. Should no one choose to pull nomination papers on the Democratic side (or the Republican side), hers would be the only name on the ballot.

This would not guarantee her a victory on election day on Nov. 6, however, as residents could still cast a write-in vote. Most likely, though, should no one else get on the ballot, Prinzivalli would become the next state representative serving Wilmington and Tewksbury.

For those seeking to run, nomination papers are available in the Wilmington and Tewksbury Town Clerks' Office. Residents need to return them with at least 150 signatures.

It should also be noted that it appears like Rep. Miceli's seat will remain open until the swearing-in of a new state representative in January. Only the Speaker of the House can call for a special election to fill the seat, and considering that election would take place roughly two months before the general election, it doesn't seem likely that would happen.

Looking back on a political life

Rep. Jim Miceli served 40 years in the State House

By LARZ F. NEILSON

"I'm afraid I've just redistricted you out of existence," was the welcome that Jim Miceli received at the State House in 1977.

Majority Leader George Keverian was wrong. He had assumed that Jim Miceli would be a one-term state representative. Keverian had just completed a redistricting plan that would put Miceli into a Tewksbury-Wilmington district. Conventional wisdom had it that a Tewksbury candidate would prevail in the 1978 election.

But two candidates came forth in Tewksbury, splitting the vote, and Miceli won. He topped the combined total for the two Tewksbury candidates by four votes. He was re-elected in the new district 20 times over, becoming the second longest representative in Massachusetts history.

Rep. Jim Miceli, senior member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, died on Saturday morning during opening ceremonies at Wilmington Little League. He served more than 40 years in the House. He was known for his integrity and hard work. The hallmark for his career was his ability to prove his doubters and critics wrong.

He had been appointed to the Wilmington Planning Board in 1963, where he quickly built a reputation for being outspoken. He ran for selectman in 1965, placing fourth in a field of seven candidates.

In January 1966, he and Melvin Bloom received letters from Town Manager Richard Henneberger, informing them that they were no longer members of the Planning Board. The selectmen had voted to reduce the board from seven to five members.

There was little question that the move was undertaken to silence Miceli. Instead, it sparked his political career. Miceli again ran for selectman in a field of six candidates vying for two seats.

On March 3, 1966, the *Town Crier* ran an editorial, *The Phearless Phorecast*, predicting that Miceli would win.



▲ The thrill of victory was evident on Jim Miceli's face upon winning the primary in 1977, a key moment in his path to the State House. (file photo)

"That gentleman has positively got coffee running out of his ears, he has been attending so many house parties. After Saturday's election, he will probably drink nothing but tea for three weeks."

The "phorecast" was right, as far as the election outcome. Miceli topped the ticket. Whether he drank tea for three weeks is not known.

He was re-elected as selectman three times, and was chairman twice. He twice ran for state rep against Fred F. Cain, in 1970 and 1972, running as a Republican. Wilmington at the time was solidly Democratic, as was much of the state. After the second loss, Jim Miceli became a Democrat.

Then on May 16, 1977, Rep. Fred Cain died. He had been a solid fixture in the State House for 13 years. Soon thereafter, a field of four Democrats evolved: Bob Cain, Kevin McKelvey, Tom Marden and Jim Miceli.

The primary was held on the last day of July, and Miceli won, 1,573 to Cain's 1,313.

The final election was set for Aug. 28, and there was no Republican on the ballot. Then Bob Cain announced he would run on stickers. When the smoke cleared, Cain had gained six votes, making his Wilmington total 1,319, plus 103 in Billerica. Miceli had 2,375 votes in Wilmington, plus 250 in Billerica. He picked up some 600 votes over the primary.

Miceli was sworn in two weeks

later by Lt. Gov. Tom O'Neill. He was welcomed by House Majority Leader George Keverian, who, being of Armenian extraction, was very happy to have another Armenian on board. Jim's mother Louise was Armenian, and she was on hand for the swearing in ceremony.

Keverian, who later became Speaker of the Massachusetts House, became a friend and supporter of Miceli, later appearing at a re-election rally.

Miceli tackled some long-term issues for Wilmington and Tewksbury. Of primary interest was the rebuilding of Route 129 and Wilmington Square. It seemed as if nothing could be done in the square, as the Burlington Avenue railroad bridge presented many challenges. It took many years, but a new bridge was finally built. It was dedicated to Jim Miceli.

Another place you will find Miceli's name is at the Buzzell Senior Center. When the Council on Aging took over the old Buzzell School, he was its primary supporter, obtaining funding as well as construction assistance from the Carpenters' Union.

He was especially proud of the Town Forest in North Wilmington, which he initiated as a selectman, and then supported with funding as a legislator. It is the largest parcel of open space in the town.

In Tewksbury, he worked very hard to bring about the renovation of the town center. He also secured \$600,000 for the senior center. With the town in dire financial straits, he secured funding to enable the town to pay its teachers.

He was especially good at "bringing home the bacon," so to speak, securing state funding for many good projects in both towns. The Tewksbury Hospital became a beneficiary of his efforts, and the hundreds of acres on the hospital property have served up locations for several good projects.

In a surprise move, Miceli became a candidate for Congress in 2007 when Marty Meehan resigned to become Chancellor of U-Mass Lowell. He did not even live in the district, although that was not a requirement, and he did represent Tewksbury which was in the Fifth Congressional District. He only polled six percent in the primary, but he said the candidacy served him well in the State House.

The Miceli family moved to Wilmington in the mid 1950s, into a small house on North Street. Jim was attending Northeastern University. He graduated in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration. That same year, he married Jean Matson, whom he had met at Northeastern.

They bought a house in North Wilmington in 1961 and raised three children. He went to work selling insurance and became a top producer for Liberty Mutual. When Massachusetts introduced vanity plates, Miceli landed the plate MUTUAL. He later became a member of the Warren Leavitt firm, and then opened his own office. He sold that business in 2000.

Jim was active in the Jaycees, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, an organization for men under age 35. The Wilmington Jaycees became a strong political base for Miceli. He also belonged to many other local organizations, including the Elks, Lions, the Sons of Italy, and Knights of Columbus.



ROB

FASULO

SELECTMAN

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Mike McCoy wants you to know who he plans to vote for as new member of the

Board of Selectmen on April 28, 2018



Rob Fasulo answered the call and helped when on December 16, 2017, I submitted a citizen-driven petition calling for a special town meeting to be held in order to relocate drug detox centers and all medical facilities from all neighborhood districts to commercial districts. The town meeting voted and that article passed 368-62.

Rob Fasulo answered the call and helped when I submitted a citizen-driven petition calling for a special town meeting to be held on May 5, 2018 in the Auditorium of the Wilmington High School at 10:30 a.m. in order to change an existing zoning bylaw stating, in a nutshell, **NO MORE CONDOS AND LARGE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS in Wilmington** and by doing so, keep our town from looking like a city.

Rob Fasulo answered the call when I submitted another citizen-driven petition to be voted on at town meeting on May 5, 2018 to buy the 62.5 acre **Sciarappa Farm** property for general municipal uses and for the public good.

Don't forget! You need to attend the special town meeting on Saturday May 5, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at the Wilmington High School auditorium. Without your vote, our town could become a city! EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

★★ **On Saturday April 28, 2018** ★★
or by absentee ballot at the Clerk's Office, Town Hall from now until Friday, April 27, 2018 12:00 p.m.

X Elect Robert Fasulo for Wilmington Selectman
Wilmington families first, Wilmington neighborhoods forever.
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"Rob sees the "business as usual" mindset as an ongoing demonstration of reckless disregard for the future of our town. He knows that a dramatic course correction is vital to the best interest of the families of Wilmington." —**Concerned Citizens of Wilmington**

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We need to change the "business as usual." It's time we take a different road in Wilmington to save our town and that's why I'm running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen.

This is a grassroots campaign I'm running, having not taken a single contribution as a campaign donation from anyone and I have no connection to any special interests. I'm self-funding my campaign leaving me free to cast votes, if elected, from my own conscience.

I have been advocating for the town to purchase Sciarappa Farm since announcing my candidacy earlier this year. I don't believe any development containing condos or commercial space belong on that land. I am looking for your support in the upcoming election. If elected, I will continue my advocacy on controlled growth in Wilmington and also continue to fight to save The Farm.

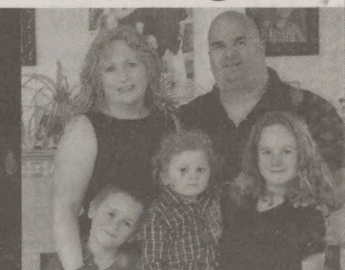
Let's make Wilmington a better place to raise our families.

I will always be there for you, the residents of Wilmington.

I am a graduate of Wilmington Public Schools and hold a degree in criminal justice. I have been involved in enforcing Massachusetts General Laws since 1998 when I became a volunteer officer with the Wilmington Auxiliary Police. I am married with 3 young children. Together my wife and I run a small agricultural business in town where I see first hand the effects of over building and the destruction of forest land.

Candidate for the People of Wilmington

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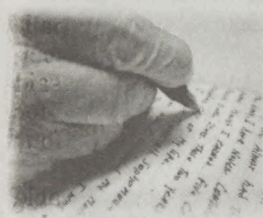


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OPINION

Town Crier

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018



Letters to the editor

Sincere thank you to a great community

To the editor,
On March 17 our son Kevin (Burke) was involved in a traumatic ATV accident, which has him in ICU at Mass General Hospital with a long road ahead of him.

Kevin's mother, brother and I would like to thank our families, friends, Kevin's friends, the Shawsheen Tech community, and the Wilmington Fire Department; with a special thank you to Chief Joe McMahon, Lt. Bob

Woods and Group 2 as well as the Wilmington Police Department, my co-workers at Public Buildings, D.P.W. and all town offices.

We would also like to thank the community for their heartfelt generosity and coming together in this time of need for Kevin.

Thank you again,
Mike, Karen, Kevin &
Scott Burke

Support the Fair Share Amendment

To the editor,
The proposed 2019 education budget for the state was recently published in the Lowell Sun. Tewksbury and Wilmington barely received and increase of a half a percent. This doesn't even cover the contractual obligations already agreed upon. This obviously infuriates me.

Do you know that Massachusetts has a regressive taxation system, meaning that as income level goes up, tax rate goes down? For way too long, those in the Commonwealth making over \$2 million annually have enjoyed lower tax rates than low- and middle-income folks like you and me.

For over 30 years the tax shift from the rich to the middle class has squeezed us to the limit. We pay enough.

It's time we stop subsidizing those making over \$2 million annually in the Commonwealth. That's why I Support the Fair Share Amendment.

The Fair Share Amendment will make Massachusetts' tax system more equitable, and use the extra revenue to pay for working family essentials: quality public education, affordable public colleges, and rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure.

I proudly support the Fair Share Amendment on the 2018 ballot, and I ask you to not only support it but also vote yes on it this November so the Commonwealth can continue to be the example for the nation as the most educated workforce.

George Ferdinand

Miceli was a tireless advocate for his district

To the editor,
My mother used to say to me that things come in threes. We lost Warren Carney almost two years ago now, then lost Fred Simon last spring, and now we've lost the great Jim Miceli. All three were pillars of the Tewksbury community — and three men I feel very privileged to have gotten to know well.

Of all legislators I served with, I don't think anyone came to work every day with as much passion and desire to help out his district as Jim did for 20 terms. Jim fought hard for the residents of Tewksbury and Wilmington and always made sure that what was best for those towns was at the core of his work.

We wrote a lot of bills together and worked on many projects, and it was known around the Statehouse that whether it was a grant, bridge naming or helping a constituent, when Jim Miceli's name was attached to something, he would not stop calling until it was done. I think one of my proudest accomplishments as a State Senator was also one of Jim's proudest accomplishments — securing funding for the new Tewksbury High

School. He knew what a difference the project would make for generations of kids in town, so we both worked hard to make it a reality.

In addition to being a tireless advocate for his district, I also admired Jim for his commitment to his family. As hard as the job of being a public official is, he always knew where his priorities were and made time for Jean and his kids and grandkids.

I will miss Jim; he was someone who gives you a tryout when he first met you, but then once you were in, you were in for life. He had a great sense of humor, too, and we used to laugh a lot at the Statehouse and when we'd bump into each other around Tewksbury.

Jim died doing what he loved. He loved going to events around the district and talking to constituents, so I think for him to be in Wilmington at the Little League field is very symbolic of what this man's accomplishments truly were. He died doing what he loved to do, and that was serving the people.

Barry Finegold
Former State Senator, 2nd
Essex & Middlesex

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TMHS seniors leave for senior projects

By MATT FRONDUTO
TMHS Correspondent

To those who follow the goings on at Tewksbury Memorial High School, the concept of the Senior Project is most certainly one that they are relatively familiar with. To those who are not, it goes roughly as follows.

As Tewksbury High's seniors enter fourth quarter, they are given the unique opportunity to replace their academic classes with an intern or externship, giving them the ability to essen-

tially bypass the process of coming into school every morning, except for those who take AP classes, all of whom must come into school to attend their Advanced Placement classes.

This year marks the first of its kind for TMHS with regards to the program, as it truly finds itself in its infancy, and while of course this leaves the success of certain elements up to chance, it is undoubtedly a refreshing new facet to the seniors' farewell tour.

The 115 senior students who decided to embark on

this journey commenced their quest this past Monday, leaving an odd vacancy in several of the upper-classmen classes, not to mention the eerily empty hallways and lunchrooms which used to find themselves occupied by many of the seniors who now find themselves reaching out of their comfort zone into the realm of externships all across town, trying to discover their place in the real world.

While, of course, it is too late for students in the Class of 2018 to join in on

the action, it is quite likely that the Senior Projects will become something of a Tewksbury High tradition, with the option soon proving to be an availability for plenty of senior classes to come.

However, the level of availability will likely hinge on the success of this year's projects, and depending on that success may be the number of slots the school offers for seniors to fill — so wish the seniors well, as the future of the program may just be depending on them!



(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

Come vote during the Special Town Meeting

Dear editor,

On Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., you need to sign in at the Wilmington High School auditorium. You will have a golden opportunity to vote on your town's future. The Special Town Meeting within the annual Town Meeting will take place around 10:45 a.m. There are two articles: the first article will simply say, "Do you want multifamily housing?" Under the present bylaw, you can build just under 11 apartments or

condo units on just one acre of property. If you want continued growth, then vote against this article. If you're like me, and hundreds of your neighbors who want to control growth, keep Wilmington from looking like a city, then vote for this article.

You, and you alone, have say on how you want to see Wilmington developed.

The second article will be about purchasing Sciarappa Farm on Andover Street. There are over 62 acres on

that parcel of land. By acquiring that property, we will be doing it for the public good. For many years, that property, under agricultural uses, had tax benefits. By purchasing that property, it will give the Town of Wilmington the opportunity to utilize it for multiple municipal uses: substation in North Wilmington, recreation, cemetery expansion, preservation area, walking trails, town owned farms, etc.

A comparable use would be the Ipswich River Park in

North Reading. The possibilities are endless and it's all for the public good.

Plan ahead. Get sitters for the kids. Do your yardwork on Sunday. Take a few hours of your time and be there at 10:30 a.m. Wilmington High School auditorium on Saturday May 5, 2018.

Wilmington families first, Wilmington neighborhoods forever!

Michael V. McCoy
Wilmington Selectman

Supporting free speech and the First Amendment

To the editor,

Our country was founded by men of faith who believed in creating a foundation where liberty and justice would stand and not fall. A nation whose people were free from tyranny and government oppression. The U.S. Constitution is that very foundation. It is the "supreme law of the land."

Provided in the U.S. Constitution is the right to free speech. This right is not found in the eighth, ninth, or tenth amendment, but rather in the first amendment because of its enormous magnitude of importance.

I believe the people of Wilmington, who have witnessed abuses of power in the position of Moderator, have to ask themselves this question: Will the denial of free speech continue to be tolerated or will my vote say "TIME'S UP" for violating our civil rights? Let's build on the foundation of freedom and let liberty, justice, and truth deliver the people of Wilmington out from the grip of government oppression.

May the patriots of Wilmington make "Town Meeting," which is the most important financial meeting of the year, be a meeting void of deceit, void of phony over budgeting, and void of actions that force good families out of their own community.

As I go around town, I meet many elderly people that have retired and had to go back to work because they can't afford their real estate taxes. I recently met a senior citizen that is 91 years old and still has to work. I also recognize that there are families with children. These children make friends in school, in their neighborhoods, in sports and in other activities. When a family is forced out of town this is a traumatic experience for a child.

As I drive around town, I see many "for sale" signs on people's houses who have been here for decades. This is a very sad truth. I believe the cause can be pointed directly at an irresponsible local government that has forgotten its mission statement and has gotten self-centered and out of control.

The question of whether there is conflict of interest has to be introduced into the conversation for a solution. Can someone who has a relationship to a family law firm that brings business before the town looking for special permits, variances, and other approvals, be trusted with allowing opposition and challenge against the very government that will grant an approval? Can a solution to government financial oppression be attained if people are denied the right to

question, expose, or oppose?

Let the great "Patriots of Wilmington" come together and stand on the foundation of freedom and demand liberty, truth, and justice. Let your right to challenge crooked government no longer be violated. Let us stand and say

that a violation of the "supreme law of the land" is reproachable no matter what. "REPROACHABLE" even if town officials past and present don't respect the law.

Thank you,
Kevin MacDonald

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▲ MAUREEN RODDY

▲ CLIFFORD LAWRENCE

(Courtesy photos)

Two arrested on firearm charges

TEWKSBURY — On April 19, 2018, the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Maureen Roddy, 33, of 4 N. Main St. Salem, N.H. for carrying a loaded firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without an FID card, improper storage of a firearm, and possession of a class b substance (cocaine).

Also arrested was Clifford Lawrence, 34, of 133 Chestnut St. Apt. #3, Lowell on warrants for armed assault to murder, and violation of an abuse prevention order (three counts).

Patrol officers were conducting a check of the Motel 6, at 95 Main St., when it was learned that Lawrence, a guest at the

Motel, was wanted. Upon further investigation, Roddy, another guest staying in the same room as Lawrence, was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm. Both parties were taken into custody without incident.

Further investigation by Tewksbury Detectives and agents with the A.T.F. (The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) revealed that Roddy had recently purchased multiple firearms in New Hampshire and provided them to Lawrence. Additional charges have been filed against Lawrence for a firearm violation with one prior violent crime, possession of ammunition without an

FID card, and improper storage of a firearm.

Firearms being purchased by Roddy in New Hampshire and sold in Massachusetts is still under investigation.

Roddy was due to be arraigned at Lowell District Court on April 20, 2018.

Lawrence was due to be arraigned at Lowell Superior court on April 20, 2018.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks-detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.

History:

Wilmington yarns - Rough on Rats Part 4

(Editor's note: This is the 4th installment in a series written by Paul Dyer Emmons. His family came to North Wilmington in 1886 for a vacation at the Ford-Blanchard estate. However, on their first night here, most everyone in the house became violently ill.)

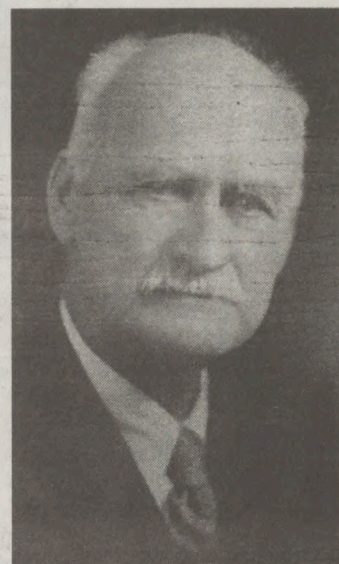
An overdose of poison! What poison? Arsenic!

That was Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell's diagnosis after he had brought five people back from the gateway of death on that tragic first night in 1886 which the Emmons family spent in Wilmington. And the arsenic must have been in the tea, for only those who drank it were taken ill.

Miss Susie Littlefield thereupon poured some of the tea into a small bowl, and remarking, "Why, it pours clear," took the bowl upstairs to her room, but when she returned downstairs, the tea pot had disappeared.

The young girl who had made the tea and the Boston Herald said of her, "She is a short girl with a very black complexion, and looks very smart for her age" denied all knowledge of it. But the tea pot was finally discovered tucked away in a cranny where she had hidden it after emptying out the tea grounds.

Taken to Boston, the state chemist cut the spout open and found enough arsenic to kill a corporal's guard. Miss Littlefield's bowl of tea was also strongly tintured with arsenic. The only thing that saved the lives of the five people was the fact that they had been given a heavy overdose, causing them to vomit violently and continuously, and thus throw it off. But it practically took the coating off the lining of my



▲ Dr. Daniel Buzzell was called to treat the poisoning victims (file photo)

mother's stomach. My father, who had drunk a glass of milk with his supper, was not so badly affected.

But where was the arsenic? Out in the woodshed was a package of "Rough on Rats," partly empty. That proved to be about 90 percent arsenic. The girl had seen Aunt Lizzie spread some of it on bread and throw it out to kill rats. Up in the girl's room a tin cup was found in which she ordinarily kept flowers. No flowers were in it now, but the water it contained was impregnated with arsenic, as if she had tried some of the "Rough on Rats" to see if it would dissolve.

Officer Rhoades of the state police was brought into the case at the request of local special officer Levi Swain. He arrested the Negro girl and took her to Malden, where she was booked on a charge of administering poison. As her victims were unable to appear against her, she was committed to the Cambridge

jail, in default of \$5,000 bail.

Questioned by an Associated Press reporter, she said she had been working for Miss Blanchard for four months.

"I had to wait upon the table and help tea. On Thursday she (Miss Blanchard) purchased some tea of Mr. Crowell who drives a team, and emptied into the cannister with the other tea. Then Miss Blanchard said it tasted like tobacco, and removed a large portion of it and remarked, 'I guess I have taken all the new tea out.' She then told me to make the tea for supper, and I went and took the tea from the closet and placed it in the teapot and waited on the folks."

The girl denied ever having any arsenic, or even knowing what it was, or having done anything to the tea or the food.

"I dunno anything about the matter," she said, and cried because she had been arrested, although she did not seem to realize the gravity of the charge against her.

Finally brought to trial, she was convicted and sentenced to Sherborn reformatory.

She only lived a few years, but before she died she confessed the crime saying she did not intend to kill anybody but simply wanted to make the boarders sick, so they would go home and then she could go home.

Well, that "Rough on Rats" episode had quite a home-going angle, but far different from what that girl imagined. To her it brought a home in Sherborn prison, and eventually her eternal home at the heavenly judgment seat. While to the Emmons family it brought a summer home in Wilmington of 57 years duration.



★ ★ ★ ROB ★ ★ ★ PETERSON TOWN MODERATOR

An Open Letter to All Wilmington Residents:

This Saturday, April 28, 2018, the Town of Wilmington will be holding our annual Town Elections, and I write this letter to humbly ask for your support in my bid for re-election as Wilmington's Town Moderator.

Since being elected in 2015, I have had the distinguished honor of overseeing the past three Annual Town Meetings, as well as the Special Town Meeting in December of 2017. I have presided over those meetings in a fair and impartial manner, allowing free discussion and debate to occur within the rules of order.

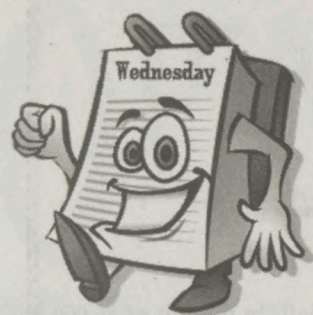
A Town Moderator is charged with navigating the discussion, debate and ultimate voting on the great many issues that are brought before our Town Meeting assembly. A good Town Moderator needs to be able to maintain and control the discussion and debate of Town Meeting, but more importantly he needs to be able to control himself. In the midst of involved discussions and heated debate, it is the Moderator who has to manage the dialogue and ensure that decorum is constantly observed, especially in cases of disagreement.

The differences between my opponent and myself could not be more apparent. I am confident that, after analyzing the candidates in this race, you will conclude that I am the best candidate for Town Moderator, and for the Town of Wilmington. I am the candidate in this race capable of fostering a Town Meeting in which attendees are provided an appropriate forum for discussion and debate, and the only candidate who will be able to maintain the requisite decorum necessary to foster an orderly, fair, respectful and transparent Town Meeting.

I am ready, willing and able to continue my service as Wilmington's Town Moderator. Thank you for your consideration, and I respectfully ask for your vote this Saturday, April 28, 2018. The polls are open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Peterson, Jr.
20 Fairmont Avenue
Wilmington, MA 01887



Community Calendar

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Wilmington Calendar:

Sons of Italy presents a Motown Dance Party

TMHS Drama Club Presents Jekyll & Hyde the Musical (PG-13)
Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Tewksbury High School, 320 Pleasant Street
Tickets are \$10.00 general admission and \$7.00 for seniors and students. Tickets are available online at tmhsc.org and at the door prior to each performance.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Motown Dance Party
Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Elks Lodge, 777 South Street in Tewksbury
The Wilmington Sons of Italy is presenting a Motown Dance Party. The ticket donation is \$15. All proceeds to benefit Gifts of Love. Bring in a package of diapers and you will be entered into a door prize raffle. Munchies will be provided, but feel free to bring in more for your table. Contact Alicia at 978-758-0876 for tickets or more info.

Free At Last!
Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m.
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Rt. 62) in North Reading
This concert will honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through musical pieces that exemplify the

message of the Civil Rights Movement and specifically, his I Have a Dream speech. The featured piece by composer Lena J. McLin is *Free At Last!* A Portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. This work traces the history of Afro-American people through slavery, emaciation, racism and the eventual promise of freedom given by Dr. King. The concert will also include pieces that will be familiar to many. These include, Blackbird (words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney), If I Had a Hammer (A medley tribute to Pete Seeger), The Sound of Silence (words and music by Paul Simon), Glory (from the movie, Selma and recorded by John Legend) and many more! For tickets, please contact your favorite IRCC member or email tickets@northreadingchorale.org. An online option for purchase is coming soon. General admission is \$20, or \$15 for seniors. Children get in free.

ALCS Drama Club presents "Treasure Island"
Two performances: Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center, 173 Church Street
Tickets cost \$6. For tickets, please email cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org or call 978-657-8710. Tickets are also available at the door prior to each

performance. The Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. For more information, visit ablifeschool.com.

Alateen
The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other

understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Fourth of July Building
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Free at Last: A concert honoring Dr. Martin Luther King

Tewksbury Community of Artists Spring Art Show
Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Public Library
The Tewksbury Community of Artists Spring Art Show will feature the talent of members of the Tewksbury Community of Artists. Judged show will award one piece "Best of Show," and five "Honorable Mentions." Some artists will be demonstrating their art and there will be a raffle basket to one lucky winner! For more information about the Tewksbury Community of Artists, please visit tewksburycommunityofartists.com.

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Strongwater Farm Kentucky Derby-Themed Cocktail Party Fundraiser
Friday, May 4 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Country Club
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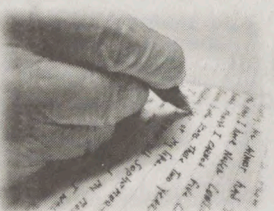
Free Woman's Self-Defense Class
May 15, 17, 22, and 24 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tewksbury WYNN Middle School

This free 4 part basic course is designed to provide women with the basic skills needed for self-defense. Over the 4 nights of the course students will be taught risk reduction and awareness strategies, how to use your body as a weapon, ground and choking defense techniques, and simple strategies for escape. Applications are available at tewksbury-ma.gov/police-department/pages/self-defense-programs. Contact Lt. Scott Gaynor at sgaynor@tewksbury-ma.gov for more information. Please return applications via mail to sgaynor@tewksbury-ma.gov or U.S. mail to TPD RAD Training, 918 Main Street. Applications are also available at the Police Department at 918 Main Street.

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Letter to the editor

To the editor,
On behalf of the Friends of Tewksbury Open Space, the Open Space Committee and the Tewksbury Beautification Committee, I would like to thank Joe Andella of AJC Builders for the generous

donation of time and equipment to help with the numerous projects on Earth Day 2018.
Through donations of 20-yard dumpsters provided free by Tom Bailey of Barnwell Industries, and also

Thanks to AJC Builders for Earth Day projects

David Conley and Jim Reagan of East Coast Irrigation Construction, and the use of AJC Builders' dumpster hauler, two 20-yard loads of branches were removed from Rogers Park, plus 20 yards more from both Shawheen Launch (2000 Whipple) and Shawheen Overlook (760 South St., across from the Elks).
The DPW accepted the

branches, for which we are grateful. These gestures are estimated to have save the town close to \$2,000 in dumpster rental and dumping fees. I would also like to thank Pine and Baker, wood product manufacturers of Tewksbury, for doing the difficult cutting work that allowed volunteers to build the 10 benches that were installed at various locations on

the Tewksbury trails.
Additional thanks to Stefania Gallo, the Town's Conservation Agent/Planner for creating several new, attractive trail maps that are now available, Dave Marsh for assembling the benches and installing the handrails on the Pinnacle trail boardwalks, Jackie Stone for map work at the Launch, Selectman Mark Kratman for

the trash bags, and Selectman Jay Kelly and others who came out to help.
Friends of Tewksbury Open Space is now rolling and welcomes any resident to get involved. Email us at fotos01876@gmail.com and join us as we support the precious open spaces in our town.

Bruce Shick,
Tewksbury

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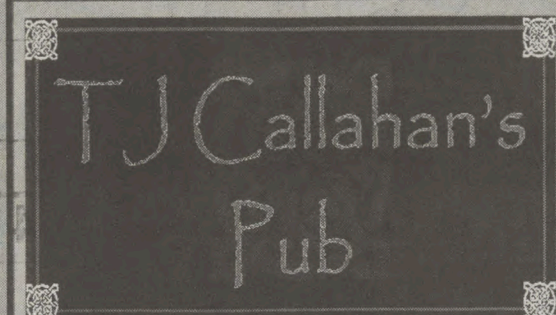
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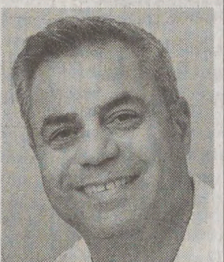
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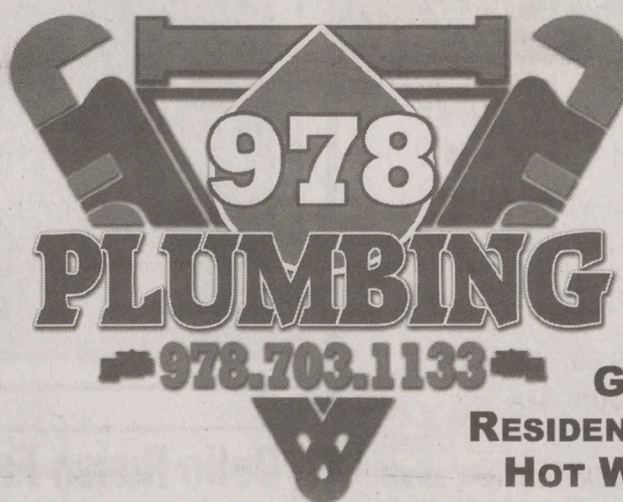
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OBITUARIES

Lina Margaret 'Marg' Buchman

Lived in Germany following WWII

Lina Margaret 'Marg' Buchman died on Friday, April 20, 2018 in Lynnfield at the age of 93. She was born in Ortelsburg, East Prussia in 1925 and lived in Germany after World War II.

She met Peter E. Buchman, a U.S. Army officer, in Germany, and married him in Montreal, Quebec in 1952. They lived in West Virginia and Winthrop, Mass. before making their home in Reading

in 1964.

Marg became a U.S. citizen in 1956. She worked at the LB Evans Company in Wakefield, Mass. and Agfa Graphics in Wilmington, Mass., and volunteered at the Reading Town Hall after her retirement. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Andover and, earlier, of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Woburn.

She was predeceased by

Pete, her husband of 41 years. She leaves her extended family in Maryland and many local friends.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 28 at 10 a.m. at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. Arrangements by Mackey Funeral Home, Middleton. Memorial donations may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S Main St, Andover, MA 01810.

James R. Miceli

Second-longest serving member of legislature

Representative James R. Miceli passed away peacefully on April 21, 2018.

A man of unerring moral principles, consummate integrity and deep devotion to his constituents and, above all, his family, State Representative James R. Miceli was the second-longest serving member of the Massachusetts Legislature. He continuously represented the towns of Wilmington and Tewksbury since his 1977 election to the House of Representatives, and he was a passionate and tenacious advocate for his constituents and the causes he held dear.

During his 21st term, he was Vice Chair of the House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change and served on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, the Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, the House Committee on Personnel and Administration, and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. Miceli grew up in Boston's North End and graduated from Boston English High School in 1953. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Northeastern University in 1958 and met his beloved wife, Jean Mattson, while both were students at Northeastern. They were married on Aug. 9, 1958, in Rockport, Massachusetts, and moved to Wilmington in 1961.

Rep. Miceli began his career in the insurance industry at State Mutual Insurance Company in 1958, moving to Liberty Mutual Insurance Company a year later. In 1972, he joined the Walter G. Leavitt Agency in Stoneham and opened his agency in Wilmington in 1975. Rep. Miceli retired from his insurance business in 2000 and focused on his work in the legislature for the next nearly two decades.

Rep. Miceli's political career commenced in 1963 with his

appointment to the Wilmington Planning Board. He was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1966, and he served four terms, two as Chairman, until 1978. His first term in the House of Representatives began in late 1977.

Known for the legendary work ethic that drove his above-and-beyond effort for all he served, Rep. Miceli was kind, compassionate and exceptionally thoughtful in the many ways that he helped people throughout his life. Above all, he was dedicated to his family, and he took great pride in the accomplishments of his children, Hope, James Jr. and Christina, and his cherished grandchildren, Andrew Jr., James III, Katherine, Q Jane, Alexander and Christopher.

Rep. Miceli is the son of the late Vincenzo and Louise Miceli and brother of the late Josephine McCoy. He is survived by his loving wife, Jean; daughter and son-in-law Hope and Andrew Spalla of Trumbull, Connecticut; son and daughter-in-law James Jr. and Joanne Miceli of Sparta, New Jersey; and daughter and son-in-law Christina Miceli and Sanford Arbogast of Tewksbury.

He is also survived by his grandchildren Andrew Spalla Jr. of Bridgeport, Connecticut; Katherine Spalla of Astoria, New York; James III and his wife, Shanna, Miceli of Arlington, Virginia; Q Jane and her husband, Alexander, Carleton of Fort Lupton, Colorado; and Alexander Arbogast and Christopher Arbogast of Tewksbury.

Rep. Miceli is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue (Route 62), Wilmington, MA, on Thursday, April 26 from 1 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Representative Miceli's memory may be made to the Development Office Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington Street, #231, Boston, MA 02111 or to the Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

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William F. Nispel

Received National Defense Service Medal

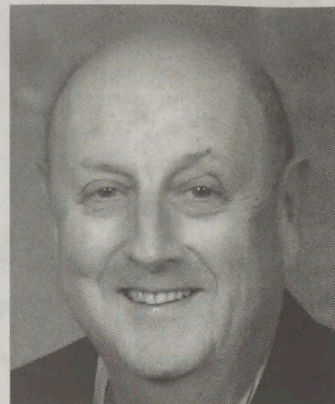
On April 18, William Frederick "Bill" Nispel, age 73, of Tewksbury, formerly of Everett and Malden, passed away due to complications of Pulmonary Fibrosis. The disease has a life-expectancy of three to five years. He lived seven years after his diagnosis, mostly due to excellent professional medical attention and the superb and loving care of his wife.



In 1967, Bill was honorably discharged from the Army after receiving the National Defense Service Medal. Bill spent his working years as a machinist, 37 of those years at MIT where he worked on such notable projects as the search for Black Holes at Bates Linear Accelerator, a tool for the International Space Station, and with a team that won a Nobel Prize in Physics.

He spent several decades as a volunteer EMT at the Malden Emergency Center. He also worked on several ambulance services. We'll never know how many lives he saved.

His pride and joy were "his girls": his daughter, his nieces, and his granddaughter.



He was thrilled that his youngest niece and granddaughter just got engaged. He said in the hospital that he was so happy because he knew his girls were happy.

Bill and his wife Mary Jo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, 2017 in a combined celebration with the wedding of their daughter and her husband.

Bill was loved by all who knew him. Even the nurses caring for him at the end said, "Thank you for sharing him with us."

At the end, Bill was surrounded by all of his family. He is the beloved husband of Mary Jo (Bichlmeier); son of the late Herbert and Helen

(Fleming) Nispel; father of Marni Nispel and her husband Tim Curran, grandfather ("G'Pa") of Kyri Allison and her fiancé Nick Maher; brother of Judith (Nispel) and her husband Doctor John J. Burke, Jr.; brother-in-law of Joan (Bichlmeier) and her husband Randy Meinke; uncle of Michaela Burke and her new fiancé Jeff Becker; uncle of Kristin (Burke) Taylor and her husband Zach; and great-uncle of Chase Taylor.

Calling hours were Sunday, April 22 from 2 - 6 p.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. His funeral procession began on Monday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by his Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury. Interment will be at a later date at the V.A. National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

Kindly omit flowers. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association of the Northeast, 45 Ash Street, East Hartford, CT 06108 or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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Harvey P. Hudson

Served in Normandy with the US Army

Harvey P. Hudson, age 99, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2018, at Woodbriar of Wilmington.



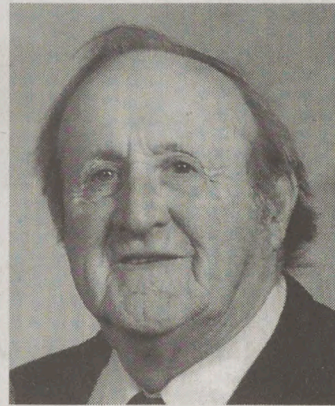
Harvey was born on May 16, 1918, in Caribou, ME; he was the dear son of the late Albert and Jane Hudson. Harvey moved with his family to Medford, MA, when he was a young boy. Harvey was educated in Medford and a graduate of Medford High School.

Harvey was inducted into the United States Army on April 16, 1942; following boot camp he was assigned to Company A 350 1st Engineer Combat Battalion where he was an Amphibious Engineer.

Harvey proudly served during several battles and campaigns including Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes, Algeria French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Normandy and in Northern France.

He received commendations for his brave service including the Good Conduct Medal and European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Arrowhead. In June of 1945, Harvey, was honorably discharged and returned home to his family.

On July 9, 1948, Harvey married his "sweetheart" Jessie Catherine McLeod; the couple moved to Wilmington in 1949 where they raised eight children. Harvey worked hard for



his family; prior to retiring he worked at the Cork Engineering Company in Charlestown for many years.

In his spare time, Harvey enjoyed going on "Road trips" with his wife Jessie and their dog Poncho; they would jump in the car and head to their camp in Maine or to their land on Cape Breton island in Canada.

Harvey also liked following New England sports teams especially the Red Sox and Patriots, but the Bruins were his all time favorite team to watch.

Harvey will be fondly remembered as a great story teller, a talented carpenter, an animal lover and a proud American. He loved to throw his own birthday parties every May 16 and spend that time spoiling his grandchildren; he always made his birthday about them. Harvey was a very devoted family man and a good friend to many; he will be greatly missed.

Harvey was the beloved hus-

band of the late Jessie C. (McLeod) Hudson, devoted father of Donald Hudson & wife Carla of Arizona, Marjorie Hudson-Fairfield & husband Kenneth of Westbrook, ME, Alice Casey & husband, Joseph of Moody, ME, Douglas Hudson & wife Michele and James Hudson & wife Mary all of Wilmington, Bruce Hudson & wife Stacey of South Carolina, Janet Guazzaloca of Reading and the late Brian Hudson.

Loving "Buppa" of Scott, Carrie, Eddie, Michael, Kris, Matthew, Patrick, Ellen, Cheryl, Joseph, Sean, Stephanie, Michelle, James, Philip, Kristen, Tommy, Michael, Aaron, Virginia, and Eric as well as 24 great-grandchildren.

Dear son of the late, Albert and Janet (Hovey) Hudson, brother of the late Ralph, Bob, Jim, Margaret, Mildred and Gertrude. Harvey is survived by his sister-in-law Nancy Hudson of Dover, NH as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, MA, on Saturday, April 28 for Visitation from 9 - 10:30 a.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in Harvey's memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 24 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02133.

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Dancers from the Cherokee nation perform as part of the Cherokee Days Festival at the NMAI in Washington, D.C.
(Paige Impink photo)

Lifestyle



National Museum of the AMERICAN INDIAN

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

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The National Museum of the American Indian has been on my list for a while, and this past April vacation we had a chance to finally visit. The museum was opened in 2004 and is part of the Smithsonian collection of buildings in Washington, D.C.

The building architecture is a departure from the classic rectangular buildings of the National Gallery, Air and Space, American History and so forth. The building is made of limestone and has curves and tiers — five stories in all which were designed by Native American architects.

A massive atrium wel-

comes visitors and on the day we went, dancers from the Cherokee nation were performing signature celebratory dances in native costume, including songs and instrumental arrangements.

The museum chronicles indigenous peoples' legacies throughout the Western hemisphere and galleries honor different region and tribes. For example, land treaties, the Inka, the Trail of Tears, native tribes of the Washington, D.C. area, American Indians and modern war are all topics covered. The museum is of high quality.

Exhibits draw visitors around curves and into alcoves, a fluid architecture which mirrors natural forms. While the topic could be morose in places, the

museum seeks to focus on triumph and overcoming adversity instead of blaming or dwelling on the injustices clearly inflicted by our country. There is not a lot of whining.

The galleries are artful and text-rich, with cases of artifacts and displays. A separate family friendly activity center provides the interactive experience sought by younger audiences.

The museum's admission is free and is easy to move around. A Native American-themed restaurant has a real fire pit and serves indigenous inspired foods such as bison chili and quinoa soup, but you can also get a hot dog for your picky eater. Foods of five regions are available such as South Am-

erica, Northwest Coast and Great Plains. The café is named Mitisam and means "Let's eat!" in the Native language of the Delaware and Piscataway peoples, according to the website. We'd just call it great food! Native American artisanal coffee is also available.

It is recommended to start your tour on the top floor at the Lelawi round theatre where a 13-minute movie titled "Who We Are" gives a sense of the Indian nation today in America. The circle is a recurring theme in the museum, consistent with Native American dances and symbology.

Moving through the galleries is an immersive experience, with low lighting and impressive photographs

which chronicle images of the times. There is no escaping the incredible fine craftsmanship and ingenuity of the native peoples, and all stereotypes from Wild West films should be left at the door. The native peoples tried to work with the European explorers (or invaders) in the best ways they knew how, though sadly the results were not always positive.

If your travels take you to Washington, D.C., add the NMAI to your list. The museum has two additional buildings — one in New York and another in suburban Maryland. The museum has an extensive photographic archive and one of the largest artifact collections in the world.

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Happy 101st Birthday, Sarah Pastore!



Sarah Pastore, a resident on the Skilled Nursing side of The Blaire House in Tewksbury, turned 101 years young Friday. Sarah was a hairdresser, housewife and mother. She was also an artist and a member of the Lynnfield Arts Guild for 15 years. She was married for 71 years, had four children, nine grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Blaire House of Tewksbury has been proudly serving the Merrimack Valley for over 50 years. Family-owned and operated, the Blaire House of Tewksbury prides itself on offering an array of services in one campus: Senior Transportation Services, Adult Day Center, Assisted Living Residences, Nursing and Rehabilitation, Hospice and Respite.

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'Ms. E' closes book on TMHS career

By MATT FRONDUTO

Mary Eldringhoff, or Ms. E as she is known by most everyone in Tewksbury Memorial High School, has become a staple of not only this town's high school, but the entire community as a whole.

An educator for 21 years in the Tewksbury Public School system, Ms. E has spent 10 years as a librarian at TMHS, where she has become, to say the least, a shoulder to lean on for a great many of the high school's students.

Thus, it should come as no sur-

prise that the children of TMHS happen to be what Ms. E enjoys most about her position at the high school — the students, according to Eldringhoff, possess levels of sheer character, intellect, vision, ambition, and kindness, the likes of which she has not seen in her long, adventurous, life.

This life has seen the acquisition of multiple collegiate degrees (education, library science), ownership of a bookstore, and plenty of other fascinating exploits along the way. And though throughout

her life she has seen and experienced a variety of different cities and towns, Ms. E admits that none have managed to make quite the impression that Tewksbury has.

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She makes it clear that the homely, yet seemingly electric atmosphere of TMHS cannot be replicated anywhere, and she will dearly miss being constantly immersed in that culture.

In her retirement, Ms. E looks to continue the marvelous journey which she gets to call her

life, as she will spend a great deal of her time talking to, advising, and enjoying the company of several former students, with all of whom she has managed to form such strong bonds.

Ms. E's passion not only for the Town of Tewksbury as a whole, but also its youth, and the individual students that she has seen grow up, is immeasurable, and it is all but a certainty that TMHS will never have the privilege — or rather the honor — of employing such an incredibly impactful and passionate educator.





Tewksbury Police Log

Woman busted attempting hole-in-one in car

Monday, April 16

1:40 a.m. - A motor vehicle parked behind the Shawshen Animal Hospital and appears to be people inside the building. Police sent and party was a cleaner.

5:55 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Jeffrey Redmiles, 37, of 10 Mallory St. in Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession of class C drugs and possession of class B drugs.

5:55 a.m. - Police sent at Motel 6 to serve a female party. Ashlee Cote, 31, of 193 Middlesex St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

3:37 p.m. - A woman came into the lobby at the Police Station to report she was the victim of a past larceny at Ames Hill Drive. Officer filed a report.

5:25 p.m. - A female received a suspicious phone call from a male party claiming to be from ADT at Jill's

Way. Officer spoke with the party and no report needed.

Tuesday, April 17

5:45 a.m. - A passerby reported a vehicle stuck off the roadway at Maple Street. Jonathan Cameron, 26, of 56 Pupkis Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with vandalize property, defacement of real of personal property, trespass on state/country property, and trespass with motor vehicle.

5:12 p.m. - Fire department reported large branch down on primary wire at Pace Road. National Grid notified and were responded.

7:59 p.m. - Female walk-in from Truman Avenue requested to speak with an officer. There was money missing from her account. Officer spoke to the female and filed a report.

9:02 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at the on ramp of Route 495 and Andover Street for a possible warrant. Amanda Grazewski, 21, of 9 Thayer Circle in Nashua, New Hampshire, was

arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class E drug Lawrence District. Corey Brown, 24, of 7 Eric Ave. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for leaving the scene of property damage.

Wednesday, April 18

3:16 a.m. - Police sent at Tewksbury Public Library to check on two parked vehicles. All parties checked out and would be going home for the night.

8:04 a.m. - A contractor out of Maine reported a piece of his construction equipment got damaged sometime during the night at Riverview Commerce Center. Some windows were damage. Police sent and filed a report.

3:29 p.m. - The manager of Trull Brook Golf Course reported there was a woman that just drove her vehicle up onto hole #1 on the golf course. She was intoxicated. Police sent. Neurys Villa, 31, of 50 Island St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI

liquor, operating motor vehicle with license suspended.

4:24 p.m. - A Nicholas Street party came into the station to speak to an officer about an identity theft issue. Police sent into the station to speak to the victim. Officer filed a report.

Thursday, April 19

10:44 a.m. - Someone attempted to break into the caller's business at Silk Spa and Nails Salon sometime during the night. Police sent. Detective was notified to respond to the scene and filed a report.

9:37 p.m. - A male and a female reportedly shoplifted at Wal-Mart. Britney Sprague, 29, of 23 Edward St. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession of class A drugs and shoplifting by concealing. Nicholas Fulmer, 31, of 23 Brookside Drive in Dracut, was arrested and charged with warrant for resisting arrest suspended license and shoplifted by concealing.

11:23 p.m. - Caller reported

flashing lights on a building at Woburn Street. Police sent and reported all cleared. Nothing was found.

Friday, April 20

7:04 a.m. - A 911 call was from the elevator at Town Hall. Caller claimed they were state inspectors conducting testing. They were advised to call direct patch ahead of time prior to testing the elevator emergency button.

12:44 p.m. - A vehicle parked over the white line blocking a Handicap spot at Circle K. The vehicle belonged to the store owner and she agreed to move it immediately.

4:53 p.m. - Two suspicious males went door to door at Charles Drive. Police spoke with two males involved from solar company who were unaware of town solicitation procedure. They would check in at Town Hall and were done for the night.

10:44 p.m. - TJ Callahans employee reported intoxicated male party took off in maroon Jeep SUV after being refused service. Police sent to check the area. Police reported vehicle could not be located at this time.

Saturday, April 21

1:19 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Knights of

Columbus for defective equipment. Douglas Renna, 47, of 10 Court St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and lights violation.

4:56 a.m. - Caller at Dunkin' Donuts reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot. Police sent and reported the vehicle was unoccupied.

10:30 a.m. - Two men climbed over a cement wall at Whipple Road. Men were wearing long brown dresses, shaved heads and beards, and carried back packs. Both men walked towards Pond Street. Officers off with them and checked out. The police spoke with the caller.

Sunday, April 22

1:23 a.m. - A 911 call for a mall yelled about getting his gun on Oak Street over the line in Billerica at Berkeley Sweet. Police sent. Billerica took over the scene and no incident was needed; only medical.

3:34 a.m. - Police out a motor vehicle at Whipple Road for stop sign violation. Edgar Lynn, 29, of 27 Butlerfield St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended and failure to stop/yield.

4:09 p.m. - A resident reported a manhole cover that was damaged beyond use on Fordham Road. Police notified the Department of Public Works and put up cones and a barrel to block off the area.

4:30 p.m. - A mailbox on Marcia Road was damaged overnight.

Wednesday, April 18:

11:16 a.m. - A Nissan Pathfinder and a Jeep Wrangler were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of High Street and Linda Road.

Thursday, April 19:

1:04 a.m. - A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Shawshen Avenue involving a Kia Optima and an Acura MDX.

9:30 p.m. - A Webber Street resident reported that his lawn was damaged and a lamp post in his driveway was knocked over. Police determined that the damage was likely done by a delivery truck.

Friday, April 20:

1:09 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Nissan Rogue and a Chevrolet 1500. No one was injured in the collision.

1:45 p.m. - A Fire Department emergency vehicle responded to an incident believing that a pedestrian may have been hit by a car. Arriving on scene, they

found that only a pole had been hit. Reading Light was notified.

3:29 p.m. - A Toyota Tundra and a Ford Edge were in a very minor collision in a Main Street parking lot in which a vehicle's front right bumper was scratched.

6:30 p.m. - A driver fell unconscious in the driver's seat and a dog was trapped in a vehicle with injuries after a collision at the intersection of Hopkins Street and Dorchester Street. The unconscious driver was taken to Lahey for medical care. The dog was rescued and transported for medical care. The other driver remained conscious throughout the incident.

Saturday, April 21:

9:51 a.m. - A low-hanging cable wire was found between 8 and 12 Winston Ave. Verizon and Comcast were notified.

1:15 p.m. - A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford Ranger and a Ford Mustang occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street. No one was injured.

Sunday, April 22:

12:18 p.m. - A resident on Horseshoe Lane reported that her Nissan Murano was keyed sometime since 5 p.m. the previous day.

9:37 p.m. - Police called Comcast to notify them of a cable wire on the ground by the corner of Ayotte Street and Westdale Avenue.



Wilmington Police Log

Driver, dog injured following motor vehicle crash

Monday, April 16:

7:21 a.m.: One person was transported for minor injuries after a vehicle ran a red light, resulting in a collision between a Lincoln MKZ and a Suzuki XL7.

2:43 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Chevrolet Tahoe and a GMC Sierra occurred at the Z&S gas station on Main Street. No one was injured.

2:55 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Upton Drive involving a Chevrolet Traverse and a Nissan NV1500. No one was injured in the collision.

3:22 p.m.: A Dodge Caravan, a black BMW, and a Honda Accord were involved in a collision on Middlesex Avenue. One driver was issued a citation for a red light violation after the incident.

11:28 p.m.: A man in a white shirt was seen fleeing toward Cedarcrest Road after stealing a Judith Road resident's mailbox. An officer on the scene found that another Judith Road residence was also missing its mailbox. Police were unable to find the mailbox thief.

Tuesday, April 17:

12:38 a.m.: Police found damaged mailboxes in the area of Marcia Road and

North Street.

5:06 a.m.: The owner of the Sunny Side Cafe on Jefferson Road found her business's windows broken. Police found three panes broken. Checking the area, they found no other buildings damaged.

9:26 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Hyundai Sonata and a Ford F-250 occurred at Hollywood Interiors on Woburn Street.

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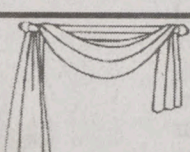
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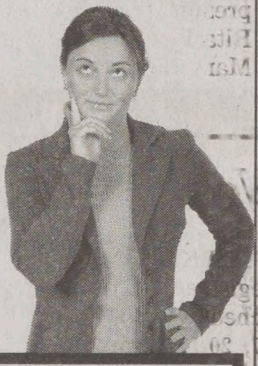
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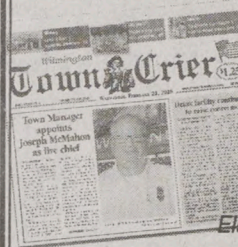
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Tips for those who missed the tax-filing deadline

Missed the tax-filing deadline? Here are some tips on what to do:

While the federal income tax-filing deadline has passed for most people, there are some taxpayers still facing tax-related issues. This includes people who still haven't filed, people who haven't paid their taxes, or those who are waiting for their tax refund.

Here are some tips for handling some typical after-tax-day issues:

Didn't file by April 18?

There is no penalty for filing a late return after the tax deadline if a refund is due. Penalties and interest only accrue on unfiled returns if taxes are not paid by April 18. The IRS provided taxpayers an additional day to file and pay their taxes following system issues that surfaced early on the April 17 tax deadline. Anyone who did not file and owes tax should file a return as soon as they can and pay as much as possible to reduce penalties and interest. For those who qualify, IRS Free File is still available on IRS.gov through Oct. 15 to prepare and file returns electronically.

Filing soon is especially important because the late-filing penalty on unpaid taxes adds up quickly. Ordinarily this penalty, also known as the failure-to-file penalty, is usually five percent for each month or part of a month that a return is late.

But if a return is filed more than 60 days after the April due date, the minimum penalty is either \$210 or 100 percent of the unpaid tax, whichever is less. This means that if the tax due is \$210 or less, the penalty is equal to the tax amount due. If the tax due is more than \$210, the penalty is at least \$210.

In some instances, a taxpayer filing after the deadline may qualify for penalty relief. If there is a good reason for filing late, be sure to attach an explanation to the

return.

Alternatively, taxpayers who have a history of filing and paying on time often qualify for penalty relief. A taxpayer will usually qualify for this relief if they haven't been assessed penalties for the past three years and meet other requirements. For more information, see the First-time Penalty Abatement page on IRS.gov.

"Where's My Refund?"

The "Where's My Refund?" tool is available on IRS.gov, on the app IRS2Go, and by phone at 800-829-1954. To use this tool, taxpayers need the primary Social Security number on the return, the filing status (Single, Married Filing Jointly, etc.) and the expected refund amount. The tool updates once daily, usually overnight, so checking more frequently will not yield different results.

Changing withholding?

Because of the far-reaching tax changes taking effect this year, the IRS urges all employees, including those with other sources of income, to perform a paycheck checkup now. Doing so now will help avoid an unexpected year-end tax bill and possibly a penalty. The easiest way to do that is to use the newly-revised Withholding Calculator, available on IRS.gov.

Owe taxes or need to make a payment?

Taxpayers who owe taxes can view their balance, pay with IRS Direct Pay, by debit or credit card or apply online for a payment plan, including an installment agreement. Before accessing their tax account online, users must authenticate their identity through the Secure Access process. Several other electronic payment options are available on IRS.gov/payments. They are secure and easy to use. Taxpayers paying electronically receive immediate confirmation when they submit their payment. Also, with Direct Pay and EFTPS, taxpayers can opt in to receive

email notifications about their payments.

Need to fix an error on a return?

After filing their returns, taxpayers may determine that they made an error on or omitted something from their return. Usually an amended return is not necessary if a taxpayer makes a math error or neglects to attach a required form or schedule. Normally the IRS will correct the math error and notify the taxpayer by mail. Similarly, the agency will send a letter requesting any missing forms or schedules. Taxpayers can use the Interactive Tax Assistant — Should I File an Amended Return? — to help determine if they should file an amended return to correct an error or make other changes to their return.

Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, must be filed by paper and is available on IRS.gov/forms at any time. Those expecting a refund from their original return should not file an amended return before the original return has been processed. You will need to file an amended tax return to change your filing status or to correct income, deductions or credits shown on your originally-filed tax return. Use the "Where's My Amended Return?" tool to track the status of an amended return. Normally, status updates are available starting three weeks after the amended return is filed. Allow up to 16 weeks for processing.

Need help responding to an IRS notice or letter?

An IRS notice or letter will explain the reason for the contact and give instructions on how to handle the issue. Most questions can be answered by visiting "Understanding Your Notice or IRS Letter" on IRS.gov. Taxpayers can call the phone number provided in the notice if they still have questions. If the issue can't be resolved with the IRS

through normal channels, contact your local Taxpayer Advocate Service office or call 877-777-4778.

Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Taxpayers have fundamental rights under the law. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights presents these rights in 10 different categories. These rights protect taxpayers when they

interact with the IRS. Publication 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer, highlights these rights and the agency's obligations to protect them.

Watch out for scams

The IRS will never make an initial, unsolicited contact via email, text or social media on filing, payment or refund issues. The IRS initi-

ates most contacts through regular mail delivered by the United States Postal Service. Any email that appears to be from the IRS about a refund or tax problem is probably an attempt by scammers to steal personal or financial information. Forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov.

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Metcalfe receives Distinguished Citizen's Award

A pleasant surprise was awarded to the Club President of the Tewksbury Wilmington Emblem Club # 381. Barbara Metcalfe of Wilmington was awarded the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks Distinguished Citizen's Award at the Elks Installation on Saturday, April 14 by Exalted Ruler Doreen R. Mulroney. Emblem members present were Jean Metcalf, Kay Maher, Jackie Fortier, Rita Fortier, Theresa Fortier-Silva, Mary Di Bella, Mary Kuchler, Regina Tammara and Gerry Simmons. (Courtesy photo)

Voter registration deadline

TWEEKSBURY — A voter registration session has been scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main St. Denise Graffeo, Town Clerk, informs residents who have not registered to vote, this is the final day to be eligible to vote at the Special Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

To be eligible to vote at the annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 7 and 9, 2018, you must have registered by March 16, 2018. Persons who are United States Citizens, residents of Tewksbury, and who will be at least 18 years old on or before May 9 are

eligible to register. Those meeting these qualifications who have a Massachusetts driver's license can submit their registration online at www.RegisterToVoteMA.com. Mail-in Voter Registration Forms may be obtained at the following link: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Voter-reg-mail-in.pdf>. Those registering by mail should have their form hand-canceled to ensure it is postmarked before the deadline.

Residents may also register to vote during regular Town Clerk office hours, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For inquiries, please phone the Office of the Town Clerk at 978-640-4355.

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WIND North networking at United Methodist Church

WILMINGTON — WIND North networking at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9 at Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington.

"Goal Setting for Success with Accountability, Balance and Gratitude."

Lisa Sasso, Principal of MedDevCoach, will lead a highly participative workshop. Participants will identify who they are, what their theme is for 2018 and what their core values are. They will learn how to write SMART Goals on Steroids and how to craft personal, professional and gratitude goals.

Sasso's coaching practice consists of Executive

Coaching, Leadership Training and Career Transitions. She specializes in the Medical Device industry. She is highly regarded motivational speaker as well and is the author of Motivation Now!, a newly-released collection of inspirational messages.

Prior to becoming a coach, Sasso co-founded a cardiology products company and grew it to a profitable \$28 million company in six years. She was ranked #28 out of 100 Women Led Businesses in Massachusetts in 2004.

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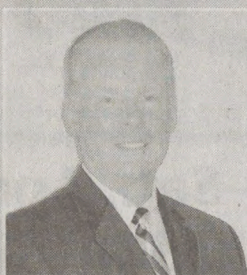
The Tewksbury Habitat Builds Board of Directors: Lou DeBerio, Bruce Panilaitis, Sue Panilaitis, Tammy Enax, Jim Kenney (Not in photo: Rick Hamm, Vinny Fratalia, Peggy Mello)

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Sgt. Gannon tribute speaks volumes about Cape Cod

By PAUL ANDREWS

"There is no such thing as time management. Time can't be managed. It simply is. Nothing you do changes time. Time management is really self-management," said a popular national business writer, Dan Rockwell.

Tribute to a police officer

For as long as I have been in education, our family took a couple of vacation days during periods of time when

schools were closed in my district, which has been the case for a long period of time right up to the present but this year was different.

The day before we left, the news was out about the horrible death of a Yarmouth Police Officer and the severe injuries to his canine, as the officer was serving a warrant in Marston Mills, one of the nicest sections of the mid to upper Cape. The canine went ahead in the search into the house, which included a check of the attic area, where on entering the attic area the police dog was seriously injured by gunshots. Meanwhile, Officer Sean Gannon at that time raced up to the area and in the process was severely injured by gunshots, as the news reported, and ultimately died after the heroic efforts from Cape Cod Hospital staff.

When we arrived in the Yarmouth area, utility poles as well as trees were being wrapped with light blue and black ribbons all along Route 28 from the airport circle to the Bass River bridge as the funeral service was planned at St. Pius's Church in South Yarmouth for time to have all pay their respects and on the next day a Funeral Mass. My wife and I went down to Route 28 at the corner of Berry Avenue to find many already present holding small flags to await the passage of Officer Sean Gannon to pass. Within 15 minutes the gathering had grown to hundreds in our area all in silence to await the passage of the huge number of police motorcycles, police cars, canine units from many cities and towns off and on Cape, the hearse bearing a "law enforcement" emblem on the doors and family cars.

The silence spoke volumes as this was a community paying their respects to the deceased officer and a manifestation of the brotherhood of police officers having an overwhelming presence to the young officer along with the concern for his canine, which was improving. Your heart skipped a beat as this procession passed our location as this became an all consuming event for a young police officer, who was elevated to sergeant in honor of his work for the department. The people of Yarmouth have so much respect for their officers as we see locally in these departments.

Equal pay-equal work

While I keep hearing about the gender issue around equal pay for equal work, I have a real hard time to think women are paid less than men in the same posi-

tions and feel that this is ridiculous if true and apparently is in some cases. In my educational administration career I must have hired over 300 people and the last thought in my mind was the gender issue and in so far as the pay question, I knew the teacher would be placed on salary based on degrees and time served in the area in other districts. The last thought I had was any salary differences or any imbalance when it comes to facing the gender issue of certain companies.

This should not be an issue and makes no sense, if this is occurring, which it must be if we read the national news. This practice is totally against my grain and I would say most of America. Maybe I should say, that is my hope.

Closing remembrance

"She was quite a lady," was a comment made by so many at St. Patrick's Church in Stoneham as Ann Flaherty Mooney, a member of the great Bow St. Flaherty family and wife of the well-loved retired Woburn Elementary School Principal Fran Mooney. The obituary in the *Daily Times Chronicle* was great but Msgr. John McLaughlin's eulogy spoke of the many times his dad told him growing up, "these are great people," along with many stories of the Flaherty-Mooney families to a packed congregation on Saturday.

Winchester Hospital was always near and dear to the heart of Rep. Jim Miceli of the Wilmington-Tewksbury district who passed away while attending the opening ceremonies for the Wilmington Little League. Treatment was initiated on the field and he was rushed down from Wilmington to Winchester but had passed. "Rep. Jim" was always there and had a special interest in legislation on education and health care. Gil Santos brings another great memory of the weekend after his passing on Friday with the many clips of his famous "winning announcements" filling the television news over the weekend. I loved his Pat's broadcasts and from reports, I am not alone in Town Crier land.

JUST A NOTE — Also a comment that prayers are also extended to Sports Broadcaster Mike Lynch on the death of his dad this past week. Mike who lives in Winchester is a popular personality around all of the Town Crier land. Thanks for taking some time out of your valuable evening to read this column and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@mas-supt.org or follow me on twitter at @Paulandrewsmass

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
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PUBLIC HEARING

Request for
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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 2, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Kevin Delaney for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the construction of a 10x16 shed within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said property is located at 41 Frasier Lane, Assessor's Map 25 Lot 76. Legal Notice is also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
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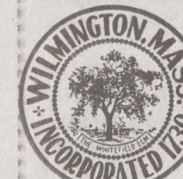
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2018 at 7:05 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Diana K. Milley for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 147 McLaren Road, Assessor's Map 82, Lot 245, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
180539 4/25, 5/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:35 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Duffer Realty Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the construction of a single family dwelling, deck, a rooftop infiltration system, and associated site work. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 24 Green Meadow Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 3, Parcel 217. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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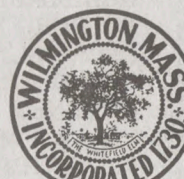
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on May 17, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall 1009 Main Street, First Floor Main Hall Meeting Room Tewksbury, MA requested by Mozart Melo, 355 Marshall Street, for a permit as found in section 5.3 of the Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals.

At that time, all interested parties will be heard. Copies of the proposal are available at the Tewksbury Board of Health Office located at the Tewksbury Town Hall.

Raymond Barry,
Chairman
180524 4/25/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:20 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Steven Kulkka, 11 Clark Terrace, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for the installation of a 14' x 24' shed. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 11 Clark Terrace, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 43, Parcel 38. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 8:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Duffer Realty Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for the construction of a single family dwelling, deck, a rooftop infiltration system, an infiltration area, fence, and related site work. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 25 Green Meadow Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 3 Parcel 212. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
TREE WARDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The proposed work is being done to eliminate any potential risk along town roads. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

The location of town trees affected include: Marston Street

For further information regarding location, size and species of the affected trees, is available weekdays at the Department of Public Works, Town Hall and Library during normal business hours; and on the Town's website www.tewksbury-ma.gov.

Brian Gilbert
Superintendent of Public Works

Species	DBH	Street	House Number/ Pole#	NOTES
Oak	22	Marston St	30	
Oak	24	Marston St	30	

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
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PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:10 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Susan & Josh Higgins, 42 Towpath Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This after the fact filing is for a patio. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Jurisdictional Intermittent Stream as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 42 Towpath Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 29, Parcel 42. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 8:50 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Duffer Realty Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The filing is for the construction of a single family dwelling, deck, driveway, septic system, a rooftop infiltration, an infiltration area, fence, and related site work. A portion of this work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 27 Green Meadow Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 3 Parcel 213. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

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COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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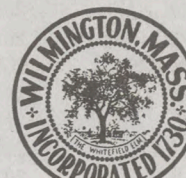
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Return of the Shaun P. Scully Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2017 is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of the notice of its availability.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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PUBLIC HEARING

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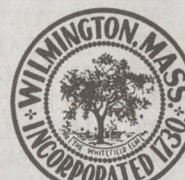
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BOARD OF APPEALSNOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 11-18
Ida Elfman Fam. Tr
c/o P. Taylor Esq.
Map 26 Parcel 7D

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 827 Main Street.
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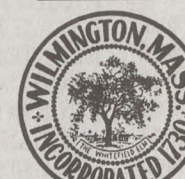
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LEGAL NOTICE

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ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING

Saturday,
May 5, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Wilmington
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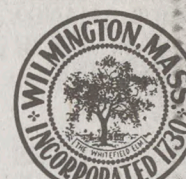
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PUBLIC MEETING

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Passport Day event in Wilmington

WILMINGTON — Passport Day Event in Wilmington at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave., from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 12 is presented by the Boston Passport Agency and Wilmington Memorial Library. Event is open to everyone. To schedule an appointment:

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Selectmen say goodbye to Champoux

CHAMPOUX
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ue and I know you're going to stay close to us," said Loud. "I've asked you for some advice, not only prior to me running for selectmen but since I've been here I've gone to you on many, many occasions on the right thing to do... and I appreciate that."

Caira also recognized Champoux's wife and two children, who were present in the audience.

"You couldn't do what you do without your family and we want to thank them for giving us Mike over these past nine plus years," he said.

Selectman Greg Bendel ceded some of his time to allow former Selectmen Judy O'Connell and Lou Cimaglia time to speak.

"The sincerity that you bring to this seat goes far beyond politics, it goes far beyond just professionalism," said Judy O'Connell, former Chairman of the Board. "You bring an extreme human element to public service and you can tell that it's been a labor of love for you and that you've truly always wanted to do the right thing."

"I know that every deci-

sion you have ever made has been for the good of the town," Lou Cimaglia added.

Bendel also added comments of his own.

"You and I have not always agreed on every issue, but man have you been respectful about it," Bendel said. "I appreciate your honesty, the way you've been respectful to the people up on this table, in the audience, and in the community, and I know just how hard you've worked."

Champoux noted several times that he was "humbled" by the words offered by those present. He thanked his family, saying he was "...grateful to them for sharing me with the Town of Wilmington."

"I hope that in some way, my service to this community was an example to my children and other young people of one way that people can give back to the community."

Champoux was presented with a plaque on behalf of the board (including Selectman Michael McCoy, who was unable to be present for the meeting), the Town Manager, and the Town of Wilmington.



Wilmington has talent!

The 5th annual "Wilmington Has Talent" produced and directed by Audrey Reed, this Sunday, April 29 at the WHS Auditorium, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a 20 minute intermission and all proceeds go to the WHS Scholarship Fund. This is an all age cast and the theme this year is "Better Together." Soundscape, a local a capella group will be performing, too!

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Farm property may be too expensive for town

SCIARAPPA
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the debt repayment period. Another option is use of Free Cash, which would require a vote before June 30.

Morris outlined a variety of options for gathering the funds to pay for the property. One option is to use available funds based on budget, which would require other line items to be reduced. A second option is to use Free Cash, which would drop the resource to a "rather low level."

The town could also raise capital stabilization funds, which would be a one-time expense and would reduce the money available for building upgrades. Finally, the town could borrow funds. This could involve a bond anticipation note, which would be a one-time stop-gap, or use of a debt-exclusion, which would likely raise residents' taxes by one percent.

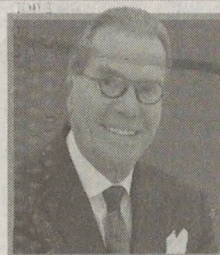
Hull spoke cautiously about the potential purchase of the property, calling it a potentially "zero-sum game." He mentioned the potential for cuts to money set aside for items in the facilities master plan, which allows

for replacement and upgrades for municipal buildings. He also mentioned the pension liability, which must be paid down by 2035 and which the town has been setting aside money for to accelerate the payback process.

"I think it's just important to makes folks aware of that," said Hull, regarding the potential budget tradeoffs. "It's not to say that the property can't be purchased, but it's to point out that there are consequences to that purchase."

Selectman Michael McCoy reiterated and expanded upon his position that purchasing the property remains the most prudent long-term choice for the town based upon a dwindling supply of town-owned land. He mentioned the movement of other public resources to the Sciarappa property to allow for cemetery expansion in the center of town as a potential use.

"I think it's in the best interests of the community for the town to acquire the property... let folks make that decision, give them that opportunity to control their destiny," McCoy said.



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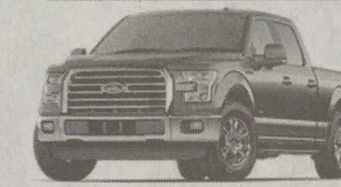
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Miceli remembered as caring legislator

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touched the lives of so many in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

One such individual, Scott Millin, wrote about spending time with Rep. Miceli back in the 1990s and how the representative always had time for his constituents.

"Driving with Jim was always entertaining. He loved to talk about the people and places he served, and between bursts of accelerations and braking were distracted honks and waves at the people we passed. His limousine-like Town Car, with a red and white 'Miceli' bumper sticker, was easy to

spot and it was not out of the question for someone to approach while he was sitting at a stop light. Jim would roll down his window, give his standard greeting of a remembered name, handshake and a, 'Good to see you!' and then listen to their question, complaint or concern. Horns behind would sometimes honk in frustration as Jim gave them his time but he never flinched. 'Call my office!' he'd say as he pulled away."

Millin, who worked under Rep. Miceli as an intern in the State House, actually got the representative's help when proposing to his wife.

Both were interns at the time and Rep. Miceli distracted Millin's girlfriend, Debbie, by reading a proclamation about the two of them. Meanwhile, Scott got down on one knee and proposed.

When it came time for the actual wedding, both Jim and his wife Jean weren't cropped out of the bride and groom's wedding photo... at the request of the bride and groom.

In fact, Rep. Miceli was such a tireless advocate that when some other couple tried to claim they were the first to get engaged in the State House, the long-time legislator set the record straight that it was the Millins.

One of Rep. Miceli's favorite sayings was, to quote Tip O'Neil, "All politics is local."

"It starts here and it ends here," (Rep. Miceli) said, taking his hand off the wheel and gesturing at the blurred landscape out his window," Millin wrote. "I always knew

that Jim cared about his job and role as a politician, but it was at that moment that I realized that Jim Miceli knew his job was not to serve himself, but rather, to serve others — and did he ever serve his constituents well."

Millin also noted how Rep. Miceli didn't just have one summer intern, he had five. And they all worked harder than anyone else.

Why?
"Because Jim made us," Millin acknowledged.

Rep. Miceli showed people that government could be good and that legislators could be sincere, honest and accountable.

As Millin wrote, "Representative Jim Miceli was a good man doing a good job."

Above all, Rep. Miceli was an honorable public servant; he worked tirelessly for those he represented, likening them as extended family members. He will be greatly missed both within the local communities and across the state.



Representative Miceli at his many public speaking engagements. (File photos)

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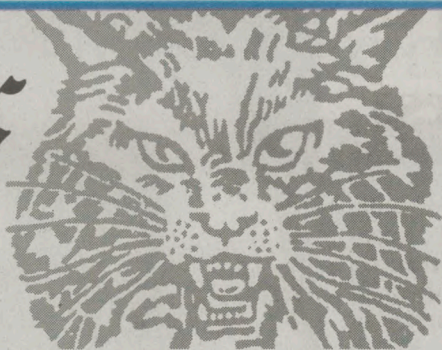
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Thankfully, Jack Boyle will be OK

Senior hit in head by baseball, has fractured skull

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - All Jack Boyle ever wanted to do was to make the Wilmington High School Varsity Baseball team and then appear in a game.

After working incredibly hard in the off-season, that first goal was met back in late March when he was selected to Aldo Caira's team. The second goal though unfortunately will not happen.

On Friday afternoon, in a freak accident during pre-game infield/outfield warm-up drills on the infield of Scanlon Memorial Field, Boyle took a line drive to the side of his head, forcing multiple fractures to his skull.

After walking off the field and getting medical attention, Boyle was then taken to Lahey Hospital where doctors announced that he had a skull fracture and would not be able to play baseball for the rest of the season. Boyle remained in the hospital through Sunday morning before being discharged and sent home. He was back with his friends and teammates supporting the Wildcats in their 1-0 loss to Burlington on Monday, and said later that evening that he would most likely return to school later this week, perhaps as soon as Wednesday.

"It's tough not being able to play," he said. "I really like playing baseball. I was looking forward to getting some at bats and playing in the field, but I feel like I can still be a part of the team. I'll be going to all of the games and hopefully we can start winning some of them."

Boyle was asked what exactly happened.

"Normally I play the outfield, but Coach (Caira) told me to take grounders at second base," he said. "While I was at second base (during warm-ups), I had moved over towards first base to catch balls that were being thrown in from the outfielders. I wasn't looking and a ball was hit to the right fielder but hit me right in the head (instead). I went down and apparently I lost consciousness."

"I remember waking up and seeing everyone (around me). I was able to walk off the field and I went to the trainer's room (inside the school). Then a bunch of police officers and EMTs came and were asking me questions. Then I went in the ambulance and to the hospital."

According to Jim Boyle, Jack's father, some of the other members on the field witnessed Jack lose consciousness for about 30 seconds. When Jack got up, he said that he was in obvious pain, but was able to get on his own two feet.

"It hurt a lot. Obviously I was a little dizzy. I remember when I was walking off the field, I couldn't walk straight and they had to help me walk. I felt pretty nauseous too. It was tough," he said.

Boyle was taken inside the high school and was attended to by the school's athletic trainer Melanie Bachteler.

"What can I say! What a terrible accident," said Caira, clearly heartbroken over the matter. "You know crazy things happen all the time in sports and Jack happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. It's kind of surreal, Jack usually takes our (infield/outfield warm-ups) in the outfield but on Friday I had another



Wilmington High senior Jack Boyle was accidentally hit in the head by a line drive during infield/outfield practice before last Friday's Varsity Baseball game. He was taken to the hospital and was told that he has a fractured skull but will be OK. While at Lahey Hospital, several of his teammates and friends came to visit him including from left, Graham Smith, Jarred Aucoin, Justin Trevisani, Danny Gracia, Riley Zaya, Chris Grecco and Jared Marquard. (courtesy photo).

idea for him and I wanted to see him take some ground balls at second.

"I was watching the warm-ups and bang, down he went. It was just surreal seeing it happen. The whole team rushed to him to comfort him and keep him quiet while (assistant coach) Brian (Caira) ran for the trainer. I have to hand it to Mel, who acted quickly and the (Wilmington Paramedics) who came to his aid when they were called."

While Jack was inside with Bachteler, a call went to Jim Boyle.

"The trainer called me and then I called to make an Urgent Care Appointment just in case because we didn't know how bad it was (at the time)," said Jim to this reporter on Saturday morning. "Then within the next fifteen minutes, he started to get dizzy and nauseous so that's when an ambulance was called. They took him to Lahey (Hospital). They did a CATSCAN and that revealed the skull fracture on his left side (of his head). Jack was pretty comfortable but had some headaches. It looks like everything is going to be OK."

Jack said that he still

remembers everything from the trainer's room, all the way until he was told he couldn't play again.

"I know (Athletic Director Tim) Alberts was there with me (in the ambulance and at the hospital)," said Jack. "They took me in to get a CT-Scan and after that they took me back to my room and I waited for my parents. Then after that I was told that I had fractured my skull. I didn't expect (the doctor to say that) but things happen. It was tough to hear that. Then (the doctor) also said that my season was over. That was pretty tough."

Certainly that news was devastating for Jim as well. He coached Jack for the past ten years, including last summer as part of the Northeast League team.

"The hardest thing is ... he's not going to get to play," said Jim trying to hold back his emotions. "He played JV the last two years. He knew that he wasn't going to be a major contributor because they had so many players back from last year's team, but the good thing is that these are all of his friends. He has played with them for ten years and it's a great

group of kids. We are very lucky to be in such a great community. My phone was going crazy after it happened."

"We are lucky that it's good news for him but it's tough on him and me that he's not going to be able to play. He's going to finish the season with the team, but he's not going to be able to play."

During his three days at Lahey, Jack was visited by his teammates and friends.

"The headaches are pretty bad but the medications have been helping," said Jack. "Usually when I'm with people or had been with people, I feel a lot better but when I'm alone my headaches feel a lot worse so I like being around my friends. They have all given me great support."

Since the accident, Jack has been the team's biggest supporter. He was on the bench during Monday's loss to Burlington. He intends on being on the bench, in uniform, wearing his No. 19 jersey.

"At the start of tryouts I had a talk with Jack," said Caira. "I told him then that

it would be very hard with a veteran team coming back to find him any kind of playing time. I also said and felt that because he has been with the program for his first three years that he deserved to choose if he stayed with the team or not. I didn't want him to 'waste' his time knowing that there would be very limited playing time. He said 'coach, I understand that but I just want to be part of the team'."

"From then on I could not have asked for a harder worker than him. He came to every practice and game and he worked his tail off. The best part is the only expectation he had was to help make his team and teammates better. And even beyond that the whole team was very happy he stayed with the program. There is not one kid in that locker room who doesn't like him. Actually all the kids in the locker room are very close and pull for each other. That started with Jack and has made us a better team."

"I actually feel kind of bad that I wasn't able to get him in a game before he got hurt."

I'm told he won't be able to play for at least two-and-a-half-months and by that time even if we go far in the tournament, the season will be over. I can say that he will be with us the whole way, where ever we go. He'll be cheering us on from the bench and his team will be pulling for him to make a full and speed recovery."

Jack said that once this baseball season is over and he graduates from WHS, he plans on attending the University of Rhode Island, joining his older sister Amanda, who is currently a sophomore there. Jack will be majoring in business administration. Until those days come, he thankfully will be making a full recovery, while cheering on his teammates.

"Jack's the type of kid who is not going to 'wow' you (on the baseball field), but he's a great teammate, he knows the game and he worked very hard to get (to the varsity team)," said his father. "His goal was to make the varsity team in his senior year and he did."

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The 8th annual Kim Forte Memorial 5K Run/Walk event a complete success

By DAN ZIMMERMAN
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON — As the stubborn chill of winter finally yields to welcome springtime warmth, the region's road race calendar also begins to heat up and with it, the competition for runners. No less than a half-dozen eastern Massachusetts events could be found on this past Sunday's docket.

But despite the many choices, the 8th Annual 5K Run for Wilmington / Kim Forte Walk had little trouble attracting yet another impressive field, in this instance, a near-record 400 participants. Race Director Joe Martinello felt the reason behind the consistent turnout was two-fold.

"This is a special community and people return, year after year, because it's such a good cause," said Martinello, as he and his assistant director Nancy Lively encouraged finishing

thing to do with," said Martinello, when asked about pristine weather conditions, featuring clear skies, a light breeze, and near-sixty degrees. "I firmly believe that Kim is watching over us and she gave us a gorgeous day today. Overall, the recent weather has been awful and there was concern that runners wouldn't come out fearing more of the same. But we had over 400 for the eighth year in a row. That's another great turnout for a local community race."

Last year's winner Brian Schell defended his title, finishing unchallenged in a time of 16:54. Schell, the Wilmington High School track and cross country coach, broke from the pack early and continued to extend his lead, improving on last year's winning time of 17:01.

"I was seeking something in the vicinity of 17-minutes," said Schell, who owns a 5K personal record of 16:11. "I wanted to run a

Staged from the Wilmington Town Common, this commendable event offers abundant amenities for both runners and walkers, including an array of age group awards, ample pre- and post-race refreshments, entertainment for the youngsters, and the support of an army of hard-working, dedicated volunteers.

Among others, the organizers have each year, provided WOW (We're One Wilmington) with scholarship funding toward a deserving Wilmington High School student. More than \$200,000 has been raised over the past seven years.

The top-three female finishers proved that age is just a number. Wilmington's Simonetta Piergentili broke the tape in a blistering time of 19:52, which was good for 9th overall. Piergentili, 53, edged defending champion Julie Barrett (19:58) and Suzy Macero (20:33). Both Barrett and Macero compete in the Masters 40-49



Allie O'Callaghan, age 5, holds up a sign she made encouraging her dad Scott at the 8th Annual 5K Run for Wilmington /Kim Forte Walk held on Sunday (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).



Former Bentley College runner Suzy Macero, who was the third best female finisher on the day, gets some help from her daughter Jaclyn, 3, who ran the last 50 feet with her at the 8th Annual 5K Run for Wilmington /Kim Forte Walk. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

runners and walkers. "It's a combination of people coming out to support a non-profit, as well as acknowledge and remember somebody who had an impact on our community."

Martinello was referring to the late Kim Forte who was tragically killed by a motorist while walking home along Main Street in Wilmington in 2011.

"I don't think luck had any-

strong, evenly-tempo pace. I'm looking to break 16-minutes by September and this is a good race to gauge my progress."

Runner-up Benjamin Packer, Schell's top cross country athlete, claimed second place in a time of 17:34, which according to his coach is just seconds off his best at the 5K distance. Fifteen-year-old Owen Surette took third in 20:56.

division.

"She was behind me for a short time and then surged ahead," said Barrett, who represents the Wilmington-based Sole Sisters Running Club, which was well-represented once again. "She pushed me to break 20-minutes, which I'm happy about."

"This was the first time I've entered this race and I thought it was a nice

course," said Piergentili. "I started out a little slower than I normally would but at each mile, I picked up the pace. It was a good race."

There were 215 Wilmington finishers in all, ranging in age from 5-year-olds Zachary Stroud and Joey Martinello, to 87-year-old Luella Surette.

Over time, some road races lose their luster and their ability to draw participants. But Martinello and his organizers have found a winning formula with their exemplary event and will likely enjoy years of success ahead.

"Our race is definitely on the climb and it's a testament to this community," said Martinello, after last year's event. "I was speaking with somebody in another town who manages a similar memorial race, and they're on a decline. Our continued growth speaks volumes about the people of Wilmington."

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CORRECTION

In last week's edition, there was a story written by Jamie Pote about the upcoming Kim Forte Memorial 5K event. In the



Finishing second and third overall, behind their track coach Brian Schell, were Ben Packer, left, and Owen Surette, right.



(photos by Jim Vaiknoras).

story it said that Forte was an avid jogger who tragically lost her life when she was struck by an automobile here in town. That was incorrect. She was an avid walker.

Forte was tragically struck by a driver who was under the influence of alcohol and that fact was left out of the story.

We apologize for the error.

Piergentili continues her remarkable running career

By DAN ZIMMERMAN
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON — There is a consensus among exercise physiologists and researchers that those individuals who embark on a running career later in life hold an advantage over early starters, particularly in athletic longevity. Elite racers, for instance, who were highly competitive as youths, tend to reach their peak in their mid-thirties.

Wilmington's Simonetta Piergentili is a textbook example of a distance runner who began late and is enjoying a remarkable running career into her fifties. A late starter, simply, renders far less wear and tear on their bodies, prolonging their athletic vocation.

"I didn't start running until

I was thirty-two, a little more than twenty years ago," said Piergentili, soon after winning the 8th-annual 5K for Wilmington/Kim Forte Walk. "I tried to stay active when I was younger but never participated in organized sports through high school and while studying at Bentley."

A native of Woburn, Piergentili relocated to Wilmington about 12 years ago. Currently, her training regimen includes a daily six-mile and a longer run on the weekend with at least one recovery day off.

"I usually run during lunch breaks at work," said Piergentili, who works as a Staff Coordinator at Wyss Institute in Boston. "I incorporate the running as part of my commute between our campus in the Longwood

Medical area and our Cambridge facility."

In Sunday's 5K for Wilmington/Kim Forte Walk, Piergentili surged past Julie Barrett early and never looked back, outdistancing the defending champion by 6 seconds in 19:52. The sub-20 finish was good for 9th-place overall.

"My lifetime best for the 5K is 17:57 but I ran that in my late thirties," she recalled. "I've slowed somewhat over the years but I can still run 19-minutes on a good day."

Piergentili hasn't entered a marathon in nearly five years but in her heyday, she was prolific at the 26.2-mile distance, traveling far and wide to compete against the best in the Masters category. She ran in such far-flung places as New York,

Chicago, Twin Cities, California, and Italy. Her resume also features a number of Boston Marathons, including the 109th edition in 2005 when she finished 19th overall in the women's division, 3rd Master, with an enviable time of 2:51:35.

Later that same year, she reeled off a personal record of 2:49:06 in the Chicago Marathon.

Piergentili has a longtime affiliation with the Whirlaway Racing Team out of Methuen. At one time, she showed interest in the Wilmington-based Sole Sisters Running Club.

"The women run by my house all of the time," she said. "And their coach Carmela Tavares and I have competed over the years. But the Sole Sisters weren't around when I started run-

ning and I've been consistently loyal to Whirlaway over the years."



While not pointing out a specific event that she may enter in the months ahead, as the summer racing season picks up steam, Piergentili is the type of runner who wouldn't need much of a spark to ignite her competitive fire.

"If I'm training for a particular event, my workouts quickly become far more regimented," she explained. "If not, I'm content to cover whatever distance I feel like doing and just enjoy the running. That's what makes this sport so satisfying."

Wilmington resident Simonetta Piergentili was the top female finisher during Sunday's Forte Memorial 5K event.

(photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Jim Miceli was such a supporter of local athletes and teams

By **JAMIE POTE**
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WILMINGTON - Each year for as long as all of us can remember, there's been one Saturday morning in April put aside for the annual Wilmington Little League Parade/Opening Day Ceremonies. While the faces and the names of the ballplayers and the coaches and league directors have changed over the years, one face and one name that was constant was State Representative Jim Miceli.

On Saturday morning, Miceli made his trip to Rotary Park in Wilmington. As he has been on a yearly basis, he was an invited guest by the league and asked to give a few remarks like he always had done. Unfortunately, tragedy struck as Miceli collapsed on the field and later on that morning - the man who can easily be described as a legend here in Wilmington and Tewksbury, and the man who became the second longest serving member of Massachusetts Legislature - passed away.

There's no doubt that Miceli's passing is a tremendous loss to the communities, the residents, to the state house, to this newspaper and certainly to Wilmington Little League and its ballplayers.

Miceli was not only the face of Wilmington Little League each year, he was the face of Wilmington and Tewksbury sports each and every day. He showed such tremendous support to the local high school and youth teams, whether it was appearing at games, handing out citations and plaques, whether it was being the Representative for the annual Women in Sports Day event in Boston, appearing at various sports banquets, road races, or being invited to various other Wilmington and Tewksbury sports leagues' season opening events,

Miceli was anywhere and everywhere congratulating those who worked hard, and who bled the Wilmington and Tewksbury colors.

Miceli was also the one who got a late minute phone call from this reporter inviting him to Steve Levine's last home game as the coach of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Boys' Soccer team. There was Miceli, in a suit and tie, retirement gift and citation in hand, taking the microphone for a brief moment to honor and congratulate Levine on his long lasting career while hundreds watched and listened to every word.

Jim Miceli did things like that for decades and decades. He did all of that with such grace, dignity and respect.

Over the years, Miceli displayed his grace dignity and respect with his words of advice to the hundreds of ballplayers who were about to embark on another fun-filled season of Wilmington Little League. The Town Crier, with help from previous broadcasts of the Opening Day Ceremonies on WCTV, provide you remarks Miceli made at Rotary Park on the one Saturday morning from the years 2010, 2016 and 2017.

April 24, 2010:

"Thank you very much. It's a great day for a ballgame isn't it? You know, it wasn't many years ago that I was down at the field watching my own son play ball. I'll tell you, those were very happy times. I know that your parents have taken great pride in watching you today. They understand that a program like this doesn't work unless you have cooperation from all elements. You've got a great gentlemen, Mr. Mullens, running this program. He's aided by a great board of directors and a lot of volunteers who take pride in this program.

"I said it earlier, these are going to be the happiest days

of your life. If not the happiest, at least up there with most of them. Your local officials, local DPW, have made this area prepared for a great ballgame. I love being here, I appreciate what you're doing. Play safe, stay healthy, enjoy the game. That's what it's all about. Enjoying the game. Don't forget that."

April 16, 2016:

"I remember coming out here with my own son, many years ago. Those were great days. I really enjoyed them, just like your parents and your coaches, and your guardians do today. This is probably the best semblance of good sportsmanship that you've ever going to get. We have to thank the people who have dedicated their time, their effort, into helping you become the good sportsman that you are today. You want to play healthy, you want to learn a lot, and you want to listen to your coaches. The kind of discipline that you get here is good discipline. This is something that you can take to heart. I wish all of you a healthy, prosperous, and effective new season.

"What a beautiful day. Once again, we have to thank all of the people who have dedicated their time to run this operation. I tell you, I go around to three towns, and this is probably the best looking field that I've seen this year. Congratulations to the people who put the effort into the field and the local officials who make sure things are there when you need them.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be here today. I really appreciate the invitation. I look forward to that invitation from Mr. Hill every year. Congratulations and have a great year. Play ball!"

April 15, 2017:

"I'm going to say it first. It's a great day for a ball-



Longtime State Rep Jim Miceli passed away on Saturday while attending the annual Wilmington Little League Opening Day Ceremonies. He had been a fixture at the festivities every year, including this picture from 2010. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

game, isn't it? I've been doing this for many years. I sponsored a team, the Tigers, for ten years in the past. I used to come down here to watch my son play, too. I'll tell you, to get parents, coaches, directors, and folks like that who volunteer their time to make this program go is somewhat unique. In most towns they are looking around for volunteers. In this town we seem to have an abundance of them, at least it appears that way.

"You're going to play a sport today, baseball, and

believe it or not people say baseball is dying out. Well let me tell you, it isn't. I don't think something could be further from the truth. Look at all the youngsters today who are looking forward to playing baseball. I've got my grandson who has two games today. He plays for the town of Tewksbury.

"Seriously, it's a great day for a ballgame. Play hard, you're going to learn some great lessons. Listen to what your coaches tell you. It's great that you have the support of your parents. I'll say

it again, I wish you the best of luck. I wish you a great day. A great season. Stay healthy. Play Ball!"

Due to the tragedy on Saturday, the Town Crier Sports Department elected not to run the annual Wilmington Little League Opening Day story and pictures in this week's edition, instead publishing this tribute to honor Jim Miceli instead.

The story and pictures of the parade will appear in next week's edition.



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Both track teams fall to the Warriors

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WAKEFIELD - The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team fell victim to a very strong Wakefield team, losing 92-44, on Tuesday. The loss puts the Wildcats at 1-2 on the season.

"Wakefield is a very strong team," said head coach Mike Kinney. "They beat Burlington and will most likely be league and Division 3 state champs. But our kids fought hard the entire way." Wilmington was led by three individual first places and one relay, losing 92-44. Sam Vince won the 400-meter hurdles at 63.7 seconds, and he also was second in the 110-meter hurdles at 17.8. John Kenney remained undefeated in the 100 running at a clip of 11.2 seconds, and Sean Braz was the last winner, taking the triple jump at 38-4, while also taking second in the 400 at 54.2.

The final win came in the 4x400 behind the efforts of Kevin and Brian Elder, Jake Danieli and Braz, who had a combined time of 3:43.6.

Other second places were earned by Nolan Kane in the javelin (128-3.50), James Sheehan with a state qualifying throw of 114-3 in the discus and Tyler Thomas in the shot put (39-8). Mike Fothergill was second in the long jump with a state qualifying time of 19-11, and was also third in the 200 at 24.4.

Rounding out the scoring with third places included John Cox in the javelin (111-2), Matt Thomas in the 110-meter hurdles (18.3), Jake Danieli in the 400 (55.9), Brian Elder in the 800 (2:10.6), Aiden McGrath in the high jump (5-4) and Frankie Melanson in the 100 (12.3).

On Sunday, Wilmington will compete in the Division 3 state relay meet to be held at North Reading High School.

GIRLS TRACK

The Girls Track-and-Field team also was defeated handily by Wakefield, 103.5-32.5, putting the team's record to 1-2 and not 2-1 which was incorrectly reported in last week's edition.

"It was definitely a tough day, against a tough team in tough conditions," said head coach Brian Schell. "They are the defending league champs and are a very strong team in every aspect. Whether it was the bad head wind or uncoordinated field events, unfortunately things did not click well for us today. Some running events ended up interfering with some field events that normally would not happen and it clearly showed in the overall results."

The top performance on the day certainly belonged to senior Jade Brennan, who was first in the javelin throwing 81 feet.

"(Assistant coach Don) Wilson has been pushing the throwers a lot and it is definitely paying off," said head coach Brian Schell. "Jade was only two feet off first place going into her last throw, and she managed to toss a six-foot personal record and snag that first. Coach Wilson has been working back and forth with all three throwing events. Jade has definitely come along well with javelin despite tendonitis, she has powered through and has really shown her grit in javelin and it's great to see her progressing."

The other individual first place came from Emma Garrity in the 800 with a time of 2:34, while she joined Katie and Julia McLaughlin and Maggie Borgeois to win the 4x400 relay.

Second places belonged to Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo in the 400-meter hurdles (1:15), Lexi Luna in the 400 (62.9), Amie Russell in the shot put



Above, Matt Thomas flies through the air competing in the long jump and below, Evelyn-Miller Nuzzo clears a hurdle during Tuesday's track meet held at Wakefield High School. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



(28-2) and discus (69-0) and Juliana Patrone in the triple jump (28-6).

Rounding out the scoring with third places included Kiki Barnum in the 100-meter hurdles (19.4), Anna Rideout in the 200 (30.0) and Hannah LaVita tied in the high jump (4-10).

"Overall, not every day can

be our best day and we simply just have to re-adjust and get back at it come Sunday with the state relays," said Schell.

Both the boys and girls track teams will compete at the Division 3 state relay meet on Sunday, to be held at North Reading High School.

Youth Lacrosse offering scholarships

Wilmington Youth Lacrosse has announced that it is taking applications for the annual McDougall Scholarship and the newly created WYLA Scholarship. The McDougall Scholarship is \$1,000 which goes to one boy and one girl,

and the WYLA Scholarship is four different scholarships worth \$750.

Applications are available on the league's website at: www.wilmingtonnax.com Deadline for the applications are May 25th.

Softball team takes two out of three league games

By JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School Varsity Softball team played three games this past week. The good news is that the Wildcats played very well in two of the games, a 3-1 win over Reading last Wednesday and a 9-1 dominating win over Melrose. The third game, on Monday, the Wildcats had a 3-0 lead early on but six errors helped Burlington come from behind for the 8-5 victory.

The 2-1 week puts Wilmington at 3-2 overall on the season, with a win previously against Woburn and a loss against Belmont.

"We can not give good teams extra outs and expect to win," said head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini after the Burlington loss.

Last year's Middlesex

League Championship team Burlington improved to 4-1 on the season with the win, including playing without its starting pitcher and best hitter, who were on the sidelines for the first five games. Wilmington took advantage of that leading 1-0 on a RBI single by Ally Moran before tacking on two more runs in the top of the third. In the home half, of the third, three hits, a walk, a hits-batsman and two defensive errors led to four runs for the Red Devils.

Burlington added four more runs in the bottom of the fourth to go up 8-3. Wilmington didn't quit as Moran started a fifth inning rally when she got hit by a pitch. Pinch-runner Jenna Sweeney took second on a wild pitch and then scored on a RBI single by Kacie Bourrell making it 8-4.

Wilmington left two run-

ners on base in the top of the sixth and then again made things interesting in the seventh. Adele Burton singled and moved to second when Liz Gordon reached on an error. After an out, Aliyah Tang singled in Burton before Burlington ended the game with a double play.

Bourrell and Tang had two hits each, while Moran, Ryan Bailey and Tang had one RBI each.

In the win over Melrose, the 'Cats started out slow making several defensive miscues leading to a Melrose run, before waking up to scored seven combined runs in the first three innings before cruising the rest of the way for the win.

"There was definitely a slow start in the beginning and Audrey has to come (out to the field) to yell at us to get going. We had a couple

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Wilmington High Softball player Kayla Bourrell slides in safely to third base during the team's 9-1 win over Melrose held on Friday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats certainly not enjoying the doughnuts

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WILMINGTON - Before the season started, Wilmington High School Baseball Coach Aldo Caira was asked about the potential of this year's season, especially knowing that the team returned 11 players from last year's 16-5 season. He replied saying the potential for something special was there, but the team couldn't just walk on the field and expect to win and for the players expect to face every team's No. 1 hurler.

Just six games into the season, the Wildcats already have as many regular season losses they had all of

last year.

This past week, the 'Cats were defeated in all three games, losing a tough one to Reading last Wednesday, before tossing for doughnuts on Friday and Monday, losing 1-0 to Melrose and then 6-0 to Burlington on Monday putting Wilmington at 2-4.

The week started off with the loss to Reading. Senior Chris Grecco left after six strong innings with the 'Cats ahead 5-3. Reading scored seven runs in the top of the seventh on five walks and several hits to come away with the shocking 10-5 victory. Grecco scattered six hits, walked one and struck out six. He also was 2-for-2 at the plate with a run scored,

a stolen base and a sacrifice bunt. Carl Beatrice finished 2-for-4 with 2 RBI and Gavin Kelley had a hit and drive in two runs.

Two days later the 'Cats hosted Melrose. Wilmington was sloppy early in the game with two errors which led to the lone run of the game. Senior pitcher Danny Gracia gave up just three hits after the first inning, and went six innings, giving up an unearned run on five hits, while walking two and striking out seven.

"Danny is the best 0-2 pitcher in the league. He has a 0.00 ERA. We didn't field in that first inning either. He pitched very well," said

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Wilmington's Mike Fiorenza takes a cut, with Ben Maynard on deck (4) and Graham Smith (3) in the hole during a recent home game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Tennis team off to a blazing start

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WILMINGTON -- With more than a week off between matches, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team had plenty of to think about their first loss of the season, a 5-0 loss at the hands of Burlington back on April 13. Apparently with that time to think, the Wildcats decided they didn't like the feeling of losing very much, as they bounced back on Monday afternoon with a dominant performance in a 5-0 win over Middlesex League rival Wakefield at Wilmington High.

The Wildcats dominated this one from start to finish, not losing a set the entire match, to improve their record to 4-1 on the season, while not letting their loss to Burlington carry over into their match with Wakefield.

"Today was a nice win for us," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said. "I wouldn't say our confidence as down after our loss to Burlington, but still, it was nice to get back in the swing of things with a win like this."

The Wildcats got singles win from junior Emily Hill in first singles, (6-3, 6-1), junior Lia Kourkoutas in second singles (6-3, 6-4) and sophomore Carolyn Roney in third singles (6-1, 6-0).

They were equally impressive in their doubles matches, with the first doubles combination of junior Jessica D'Arco and senior Krista Brown winning by a score of 6-1, 6-1 and the second doubles team of seniors Lauren Field and Jill Roche winning their match 6-1, 6-4.

Hackett was not surprised to see his team play so well in their return to action after the April vacation break, and neither were the

players themselves, who now feel like they can win any match they compete in.

"They are going out there expecting to win," Hackett said. "I don't want them to be overconfident, but I do want them to feel confident that they can win. They understand that they have developed into a contending team."

With so many big wins on the day, it was hard to pick just one that stood out, but Hackett felt that Roney's performance in third singles may have been a notch above the rest.

"Carolyn really rolled to her win," Hackett said. "Which is not to say that the others didn't dominate, because they did, but Carolyn really stood out. She was just dominant from start to finish. She completely controlled her match."

Hackett's other two singles players, Hill and Kourkoutas also clearly dominated, but despite their straight set victories, they were not satisfied with their performance.

"That is a huge culture change for us and for the program," Hackett said. "It's a little new for us to have our kids walk off not happy with the way they played after a win."

It's easy to forget that it wasn't very long ago that any win for the Wildcats was cause for major celebration, but after picking up a state tournament win last season, this group of Wildcats is looking for even more success this season. The win over Wakefield, whom they had narrowly defeated by a score of 3-2 last season, is a good sign that they may very well get what they are looking for.

"Last year we had a very competitive match with Wakefield, so for us to come out and dominate the way

we did is another step forward for our program."

The Wildcats took another step forward on Tuesday, picking up a 5-0 victory over Stoneham in a road match, once again not losing a single set.

Singles winners for Wilmington were Hill (6-0, 6-1), Kourkoutas (6-0, 6-0), Roney (6-0, 6-0), while doubles combinations D'Arco and Brown (6-1, 6-1) along with Field and Roche (6-0, 6-1) were also victorious.

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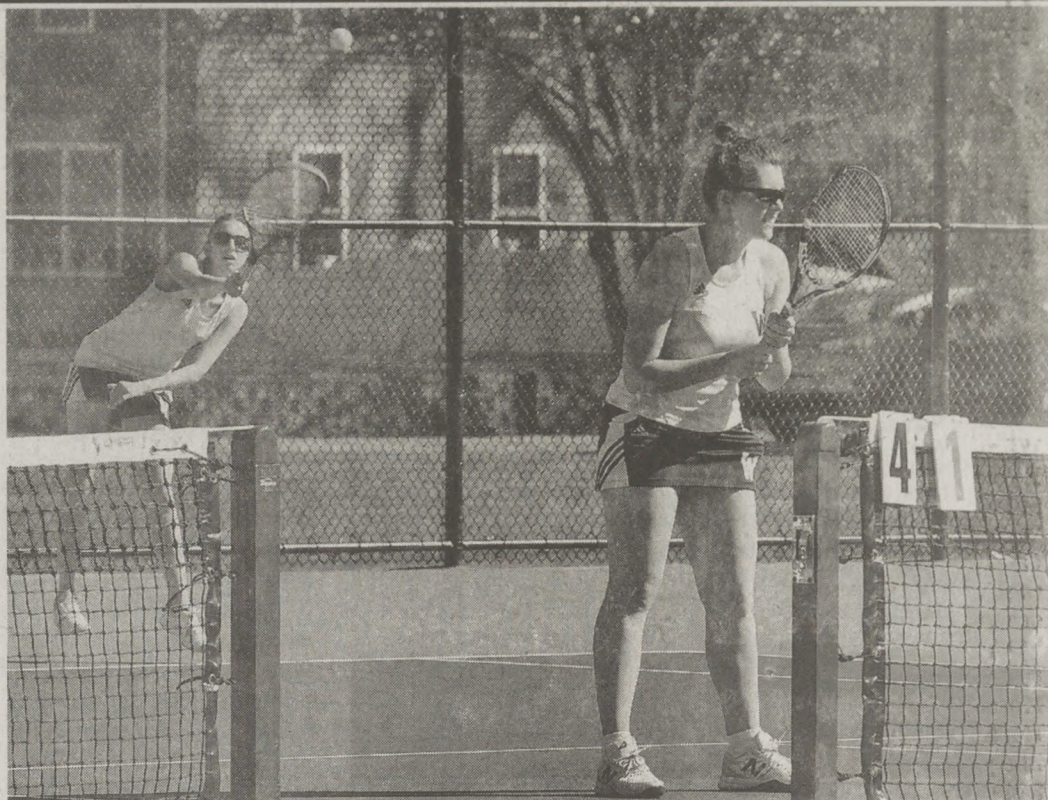
There will be days like this for the Wilmington Boys Tennis team, as the very young squad continues to gain experience and learns to play at the varsity level.

Heading into their road matchup with Middlesex League rival Wakefield on Monday afternoon, Wildcats coach Rob Mailey had felt his team would be able to compete well with, if not beat their opponents, but as it turned out, the Wildcats suffered a 5-0 defeat, with only one of the matches being truly competitive, dropping their record on the season to 1-4.

"I thought we would have a chance in this one, but we just didn't play well," Mailey said. "We need to learn to move our feet better and hang in points a little better. We need to learn to battle when things are not going well. But that is part of what happens with a young team."

Junior Chris Spinazola played very well in his match for the Wildcats before dropping a 4-6, 6-4, 7-3 decision. Mailey was impressed with the way Spinazola played, and with the improvement he has been showing throughout the season.

"Chris did a good job,"



Wilmington's first doubles team Jessica D'Arco and Krista Brown in action during Monday's home win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Mailey said. "He was battling hard for points, but he came up just a little bit short."

In their previous match, back on April 13, the Wildcats had suffered a 4-1 loss to another Middlesex League rival, Burlington in a hard fought effort where the Wildcats played very well in two of their matches.

Wilmington's only win of

the day came from eighth grader Anay Gandhi in second singles, who came away with a thrilling 7-6, 7-6 victory.

"That was the best he has played all year," Mailey said. "He played the big points really well and he cut down on his unforced errors. That was a really good win for him."

The first doubles combina-

tion of sixth graders Aniz Gandhi and Owen Mitchell were unable to come up with a victory, falling by a score of 6-4, 7-5, but Mailey sees brighter days ahead for the young duo.

"They are a couple of young guys and they played really well," Mailey said. "They have a bright future ahead of them. It is just a matter of time."

Under 12-3 soccer team defeated by Lions

Under 12-3 Boys
Chelmsford 5,
Wilmington 4

Trailing 5-0 early in the second half, the Wildcats woke up with 20 minutes to go and had their comeback moment rivalling Rocky's lunging out of the corner and landing the punch that cuts Drago. Jackson McDonald took a free kick from his how 14-yard box and chipped the ball up to almost the other 14 to the feet of Casey Lanagan. Casey beat the lone defender and got the Wildcats on the board.

Moments later, Jack Murphy stole the ball from a

Chelmsford defender and was able to push the ball up the middle to Kaleb Molina who put the ball in the back of the net.

A couple minutes after that, Lincoln Levesque passed the ball up the right side to start the Wildcat attack. The ball was crossed to the middle and the Wildcats earned an indirect kick from the six-yard line. With both teams packed inside the six-yard box, Tommy Lewis rolled the ball to Marcelo who found a way through all the bodies on the goal line for Wilmington's third goal.

The comeback was on and

the great defensive play of Jack Bourque and Danny O'Mahoney backed up by goalies Layne Coutu and Ryan Quamme prevented Chelmsford from scoring the rest of the way.

With eight minutes left, Kaleb secured a brace when he slotted home a cross from Tommy Lewis on the left-hand side. Wilmington was now within one goal at 5-4.

Wilmington pressed hard for the tying goal in the final minutes. Oliver Ferrer blasted a shot off the crossbar from 25 yards out that was only an inch away from tying the game.

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2	Benjamin Packer	16 M	17:34	253	168	Dave Nelson	36 M	35:21	234
3	Owen Surette	15 M	17:51	358	169	Lisa Murphy	48 F	35:28	231
4	Junhua Shen	38 M	18:12	287	170	Laura Cataldi	45 F	35:34	55
5	Joseph Lydon	16 M	18:47	194	171	Michelle Martone	47 F	35:36	211
6	Jesse Belding	29 M	18:51	27	172	Jack Bourque	10 M	35:41	39
7	Andrew Dawson	18 M	19:06	377	173	Mary Eileen D'Angelo	52 F	35:42	81
8	Kenneth Warren	56 M	19:23	314	174	Melissa Goldstein	35 F	35:43	138
9	Simonetta Piergentili	53 F	19:52	405	175	Jennifer Helmar	44 F	35:44	145
10	Julie Barrett	42 F	19:58	366	176	Isabella Goldstein	9 F	35:44	139
11	Patrick O'Mahony	5 M	20:17	248	177	Sharon McGrath	45 F	35:46	219
12	Suzy Macero	45 F	20:33	381	178	Silvia Airoso	8 F	35:58	9
13	Nathaniel Hull	18 M	20:53	361	179	Eleanor Ragsdale	10 F	36:07	261
14	Adam Doucette	18 M	20:55	100	180	Chloe Harbert	11 F	36:08	407
15	Will Doucette	14 M	20:56	101	181	Laura Corbett	49 F	36:08	67
16	Torin Hjelmstad	32 M	21:00	148	182	Jenn Kwiatkowski	42 F	36:22	180
17	Peter Warren	23 M	21:09	316	183	Noah Carriere	13 M	36:26	346
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20	Joey Dynan	14 M	21:39	104	186	Isabelle Maiella	9 F	36:46	200
21	Joseph Warren	25 M	21:39	315	187	Julia Zaya	7 F	36:48	337
22	Sean Riley	15 M	21:47	272	188	Abby Howie	9 F	36:49	153
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24	Tom Hegarty	48 M	22:36	363	190	Kerianne Barry	38 F	37:01	23
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36	Jim Campbell	57 M	24:28	400	202	Rena Stroud	37 F	38:00	298
37	Maye Randell	25 F	24:34	265	203	Michael Stroud	40 M	38:08	343
38	David Dynan	10 M	24:39	106	204	Michelle Giuliana	45 F	38:25	136
39	Ryan Corey	35 M	24:40	69	205	Emma Callahan	9 F	38:31	45
40	Alle Delgenio	10 F	24:43	88	206	Isabel Carriere	9 F	38:32	348
41	Mark Willis	18 M	24:44	324	207	Madeline Long	11 F	38:34	192
42	Colby Mederos	14 M	24:47	397	208	Chloe Callahan	38 F	39:10	44
43	Joseph Tassone	45 M	24:49	301	209	Alison Zaya	42 F	39:12	334
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Crew and Red Bulls match up in an incredible soccer game

Boys Grade 2 games:

Columbus Crew vs. New York Red Bulls:
The Columbus Crew led by Matthew Lawler, Scott Anderson and Brendan Cohen, got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Andrew Lipsanopoulos led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Griffin Crowe, Tristan DeHart, Marcus Dawson and Bijon Pourshadi kept the action going.

The goalkeepers Nathan DiSchino and Sanjeev Puvanendrakumar were nothing short of spectacular.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors Nolan Acquah - Harrison, Braeden Vanisky, Tommy Deners and Connor Kinneen created some great scoring chances for the Red Bulls in this hard fought game.

Jay Doherty and Colin Finn added more offensive punch and Benjamin Kobacic, Mason Hazel-Fookes and Charles Chioccariello held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Max Snapausky.

DC United vs New England Revolution:

DC United's defensive stand, led by Jacob Afthim, Arnab Dwivedi, David Poulse, Conor Jamieson and Ronan O'Shea not only struck fear in the New England Revolution, but will be feared by future opponents as well.

It was this team defense that led to counter attacks by Garrett Lanagan, Jake Gryglik, Adam Ientile, Caden Meritt and Ryan Hudd ultimately leading to goals scored by Chase Daly. Timely saves by Jacob McGahey, Ryan Fitzgerald and Garrett Lanagan helped strengthen a solid team effort.

Girls Grade 2 Games:

Chicago Red Stars vs. NC Courage:
The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Chicago Red Stars and NC Courage commenced. Fantastic ball skill were displayed by Adyson Balter, Avery King, and Ella Gould resulting in goals by Kaylin Mulik and Evelyn LaClair.

The midfield and defensive play of Leah Doucette, Ayana Eiyu, and Elizabeth Gray kept the Chicago Red Stars in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Jillian Spinoso and Julianna Vitale made some spectacular saves.

Orlando Pride vs. Houston Dash:

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Josie O'Mahony and Olivia Long applied heavy pressure causing the Orlando Pride to back pedal.

Defensive positioning by Caitlin McDonough and Molly Kenney fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for Orlando.

Lily Mehr and Abigail O'Donoghue also played a great game in net, keeping the game in hand.

Boys Grade 1 Games:

Houston Dynamo

vs. Columbus Crew:

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Houston Dynamo's John Hanson scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Tony Lanzi, Nate Lawrence, and Cameron White set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Michael Defilippo, Braedon Foley, and

Ashton Strykowski provided great protection for the Dynamo goal.

Philadelphia Union

vs. LA Galaxy:

The Philadelphia Union led by Andrew Poyant and Jacob Ruzzo got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Sean Marazi and Davio Dencso led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Cameron Jones and Michael Belanger kept the action going.

Girls Grade 1 games:

NC Courage

vs. Chicago Red Stars:

One could only believe the silence of the crowd was due to the fantastic ball skill of Olivia Howie, Alaina Roy and Olivia Smith. However it did not take long for the crowd to cheer as

great plays were made by Mackenzie Casey and Isabella DeOliveira.

The NC Courage's defensive stand made by Siobhan DiCarlo and Emily Falk could only be viewed as heroic.

Portland Thorns

vs. Orlando Pride:

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Portland Thorns' Mikayla Field, Lily Korpall, Callie Lamarche, and Marley White scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Julia Zaya set up many scoring chances.

The flawless defense of Jalyn Redmond provided great protection for the Thorns goal.

Boys Kinder games:

Philadelphia Union

vs. New York Red Bulls:

The Philadelphia Union's defensive stand, led by Rowan Norton and Charlie Kennedy, not only struck fear in the New York Red Bulls, but will be feared by future opponents as well. It was this team defense that led to counter attacks by Declan Riley, Andrew Power, and Maxwell Madore, ultimately leading

to a goal scored by Brody Aprile. Timely defensive saves by Mikey Doucette and Connor Mangini helped strengthen a solid team effort thanks to their fast and powerful footwork.

Colorado Rapids

vs. Columbus Crew:

The Colorado Rapids led by Maxwell Andrew and Jack Fennelly got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Lucas Lisek, Gavin Marinho, Bryce Hunter and Max Brugel led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Shourya Kodali kept the action going.

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by John Raposo, Joshua King, and John Bolland applied heavy pressure causing the Columbus Crew to have scoring chances. Defensive positioning by Jake Gledhill, C.J. Lamarche, and Conley Usher fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Colorado Rapids. Nick Diperrri and Jake Nickerson also played a great on both sides of the ball, keeping the game in hand.

LA Galaxy

vs. San Jose Earthquakes:

The air was full of excitement as the much anticipated match between LA Galaxy and San Jose Earthquake commenced. Fantastic ball skill was displayed by Griffin Miner and Cody Donovan resulting in goals by Bobby King, Keegan Thomas, and Grayson Lynch.

The midfield and defensive play of Cameron Hughes, Jonah Pysz, and Gabriel Fiore kept the Galaxy in good shape.

Houston Dynamo

vs. Seattle Sounders:

The Houston Dynamo, led by Edin Hadzic, Alex Card, and Calvin Lozzi, got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Kai Scalpen and Jackson Kenney led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Graham Jackson and Connor Laing kept the action going.

The second week of regular-season fun did not disappoint! The team is eager for the return of clutch player Calen Scribner for next week's matchup.

Girls Kinder games:

Seattle Reign

vs. Houston Dash:

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one.

ple watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Adriana Ientile, Eve Ricciarelli, Neve Mulcahy applied heavy pressure causing the Houston dash to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Gia Cabral and Addison Chillemi fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Houston dash. Emma Spencer and Isabella Pagani also played a great game in net, keeping the game in hand.

Pre-K Boys Games:

Harvard Crimson:

The first half consisted of an Harvard offense that was fueled by Sophia Rocco, Lily Falk, Olivia Contarino, and Gisella DiGiovanni. Defensively, the girls in blue were led by Madison Broussard, Pryse Parker, Brooke Spirito, and Paityn Loughran.

The second half showed no let up at all. In fact the heat was turned up even more offensively as Paityn Loughran and Raegan Nolin each contributed with amazing ball skills. The defense was not to be outdone as Quinn Moulden and Tahira Lyons displayed lockdown in their zones.

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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Rams Softball team makes some school history

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Softball team made some history on Tuesday afternoon, and it had nothing to do with the final score of their big 5-2 CAC victory Greater Lowell. Rather, they made history the moment they stepped onto the field, playing their first game ever at their newly constructed field at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex.

Of course, being the first team ever to play on the beautifully constructed field was reason enough to celebrate, but making the day even more memorable for the Lady Rams was the fact that they came away with a big league win, snapping a two game losing streak in the process, while improving to 2-3 on the season. game

was a very big one for the Shawsheen Tech Softball team for a Shawsheen Tech Home vs. Greater Lowell

"This is a great win for us," Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna said. "We had a couple of heartbreaking losses over vacation. We lost 8-7 to both Arlington Catholic and Bishop Fenwick. Those games were back and forth. We fought until the end, which is what we need every game. Today, we only had six hits, but we made each one count. I had players step up in big spots today. I couldn't be happier for them."

The win, of course was the most important part of the day, but it was hard to ignore the honor of playing on the brand new field.

"What a beautiful field!" Ialuna said. "I have to thank Athletic Director Al Costabile, Superintendent

Tim Broadrick, Assistant Superintendent Melanie Hagman, and the School Committee, especially Paul Gedick, for providing us with such a fantastic facility! The girls were so excited to finally get on the field. The fans were loud, the whole experience was electric."

If the crowd was already pumped up heading into the game, the Lady Rams helped keep it going by jumping on top of the Gryphons right from the start, scoring twice in the first inning first on an RBI double by Bella Richard which scored Becca Smith of Tewksbury, who had walked, and then on a sacrifice by Katelyn Logue to score Richard.

Logue then singled home Smith in the third to make the score 3-0. The Rams struck again in the fourth for two more runs when Alysha Cushing had a bases loaded sacrifice fly scoring Karissa Kakleas of Tewksbury from third and Richard then singled again scoring Jess Stevens of Wilmington from second.

Senior Brooke Arena, supported by great defense all day, pitched a gem of a game, surrendering only five hits, and two runs.

As Ialuna mentioned, the Lady Rams suffered a couple of tough 8-7 losses during vacation week, with their first one coming on Wednesday against Arlington Catholic, in a game where Shawsheen led 6-5 heading into the bottom of the sixth before allowing three runs to trail 8-6. Shawsheen scored one run in the top of the seventh but left the tying run on second base as the next three batters popped up.

Friday's loss to Bishop Fenwick may have been even tougher to take, as the Lady Rams at one point held a 6-1 lead in the second inning before Fenwick fought back to take an 8-6 lead in the fifth. Shawsheen once again fought back, scoring once in the sixth inning, but were unable to get the equalizer.

Bella Richard (3-4, three runs scored), Katelyn Logue (2-4, two RBI) and Alysha Cushing (2-5, one RBI) led the way offensively, while senior captain Brooke Arena continued to be hot at the plate with another three hit day. Sophomore Grace Clark, pressed into duty when an injury before the game left the Rams with nine players, had a great day in the field with six putouts.

Shawsheen will be back in action next Monday when they host Ipswich High School at the new softball field.

lenge for the title.

It's anyone's guess as to what will happen the rest of the season, but for one game at least, the Rams bounced back in a big way, pulling out a 5-3 win over CAC rival Mystic Valley on Monday in a home game, keyed by a big three run sixth inning rally.

Shawsheen coach Brian

McCarthy was happy to see his team waste no time in getting back on track.

"It was great to get back in the win column after the last loss and a long layoff in between games. The time off gave us an opportunity to get some good, quality practices in, and get in sync. But, it's always nice to get back at it with a game to see where you stand," McCarthy said. "Mystic Valley was a sound team. They always pitch and play well defensively. We saw their senior ace the other day, and he kept us in check through the first five innings with only two runs. Then, it was good to see our bats come alive in the sixth and put up a three run inning."

The three run rally was obviously the biggest key to the victory, but it would have been meaningless without the pitching efforts of Anthony Medeiros of Tewksbury, who scattered nine hits while also striking out nine in a complete game effort.

"Anthony was on the mark and the defense played well behind him," McCarthy said. "He rebounded great from his first outing of the season, which was two weeks ago. So I know Anthony was itching to get back on the mound and prove what he could do. It's nice to have those veterans in the pitching rotation (like Anthony, Flagg, and Zemetres) that can have the short memory needed in the game of baseball and come out for their next start on fire."

"He worked efficiently for us by throwing strikes, getting outs and allowing himself to go the whole distance was great for us as a team, knowing we have a three game week this week."

The Rams actually jumped out quickly in this one, taking a 2-0 lead, but they found themselves trailing 3-2 when they came to bat in the bottom of the sixth. They needed somebody to step up, and thankfully for the Rams, several players did just that.

Shawsheen loaded the bases with one out, followed by a walk from leadoff hitter Craig Meland to tie the game at 3-3. The big blow in the inning, however, came from Chris Galinos, who laced a single to right center field to score two more runs and give the Rams the lead, part of a 2-for-4 day for Galinos.

Nick Nardella was another offensive star for the Rams, going 2-for-2 on the day with a run scored including a big hit in the sixth inning to help spark the rally.

The Rams will look to keep their momentum going later this week and next week, when they host CAC rival Greater Lawrence on Friday before taking on two more CAC rivals, Greater Lowell

and Essex Tech, in a pair of games next week.

"We have a big couple of games coming up for us. We have Whittier today (Tuesday), which is always a big test for us. They are once again a top team in the league," McCarthy said. "Then, next week, we have another three game week, with all three of them being league games. So, the league will really start to reveal itself these next two weeks in the standings. Our players have been putting in the hard work, so it will be fun to see how it plays out."

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse team also got back into the win column this week. After suffering a pair of losses, to non-league rivals Hamilton-Wenham and Dracut last Wednesday and Friday, respectively, the Lady Rams bounced back with an impressive 17-13 win over CAC rival Mystic Valley on Monday to snap their two game losing streak and improve to 4-2 on the season.

Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly was pleased, but not necessarily surprised, to see her team bounce back with the big win, as she suspected they would come out ready to go against their league rivals.

"The games vs. Hamilton-Wenham and Dracut were tough losses. Both were games that you look back on and can pick 100 things that you wish had been done differently," O'Reilly said. With the big wins come big losses though, and without the losses we'd have no way of knowing what needs to change to allow us to grow stronger as a team.

"The girls were uncomfortable with those losses and it gave them their fire back to play smart and intense lacrosse vs. Mystic Valley. As a coach that's what you want to see. You want to see the anger from the end of a tough loss transfer into passion and intensity at the next big game. The girls played with purpose and their purpose was to redeem themselves as a strong team, and to defeat our toughest league opponent. I was absolutely their biggest fan that game. I can't recall the last time I was so fired up watching them play from the side lines."

And while nobody wants to lose any game, O'Reilly feels that the games against the larger public schools can pay dividends down the road.

"Playing the big schools is important because it keeps you in check. You have to be uncomfortable in order to grow, and that's just what the losses against those teams did," O'Reilly said. "Those games took us out of comfort zones, made us try new things, and brought to the surface a handful of areas to focus on at practice."

Mystic was another tough opponent for the Lady Rams, as they are likely the biggest threat to the Rams quest for a third straight CAC title. The game was a great battle from the start

with Shawsheen getting on the board early with goals from Jade Sweeney and Brooke Johnson, but Mystic would fight back to tie the game at 8-8 before the end of the half.

"Entering the second half, the girls knew we were stepping back out there with a fresh start. It was essentially a 0-0 game and we had to keep playing smart, intense, and disciplined in our positions," O'Reilly said. "Our offense had their best game yet of the season, finding every hole in Mystic's defense and driving hard to net at all opportunities."

That offense was led by Alesha Talbot of Tewksbury who had four goals, as did Meg Brown, while Jade Sweeney had three, Brooke Johnson and Catherine McKenna had two each, while Kara Ippolito and Erin Mader of Tewksbury had one each. Goalies Jess Sheppard with seven saves and Julia Ryan of Wilmington with four saves, each played well for Shawsheen.

While she wasn't the biggest scorer of the game, Erin Mader stood out to O'Reilly for her all around effort to earn the victory.

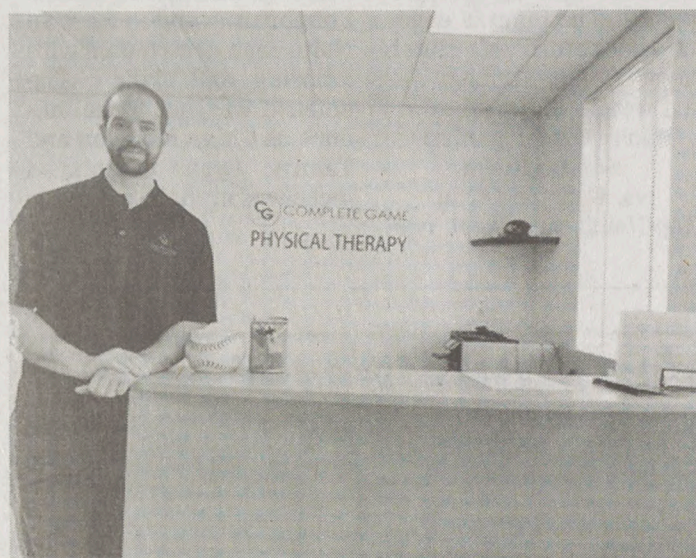
"Erin had an absolutely incredible game. I've coached her as an athlete for four years now both in hockey and lacrosse and never seen this side of her until Mystic. Erin was our transition during that game," O'Reilly said. "Every single break out we had a pass sent her way up field, and I kid you not, she caught every single ball. There were a few passes launched 30-40 yards across the field or down the sideline and she caught them. She made it look effortless."

"If the ball was overthrown, she made sure to get there in time before it hit the ground or was launched out of bounds. She rushed it upfield if she didn't have a teammate to pass it up to, and settled the ball on offense as she waited for her team to break in. Erin was the unsung hero of that game. She had one goal, a beautiful free-position shot, but the stats book has nothing on the transitional play she delivered to our team that day."

McKenna also had an outstanding all around day, scoring her two goals, and adding five assists, while also contributing in many other ways as well to the victory.

"Catherine was a machine during this game. We changed up our offense which put her in a different position than where she typically would end up. She had two fantastic goals, but controlled the ball a lot and really stepped up to direct her teammates' drives to net," O'Reilly said. "She and had her best performance at center field so far this season winning possession on almost three quarters of the draws."

Shawsheen will look to continue their winning ways next Monday, when they travel to Haverhill to take on CAC rival Whittier Tech.



Get Your Golf Swing Back This Spring!

By GREG CROSSMAN
Guest Columnist

Spring is the time when many folks head out to the golf course or driving range and realize that the clubs are not all that has been gathering dust over the winter. Unfortunately, golf related injuries lead to about 55,000 emergency room visits in the US annually. Injuries related to the lower back are the most common and comprise 25-30 percent of all golf injuries. With that in mind, I'd like to review a few of the common causes of lower back injury in golf and some strategies to help reduce the likelihood of injury.

Though golf is not often thought of as a strenuous sport, it is a repetitive sport that requires high rotational and ground reaction forces. Make sure your body is ready to withstand these forces by considering the following:

Posture. If your posture is off, especially when you first set up to hit the ball, it will lead to everything else being off during your swing and can affect the lower back. The body is great at compensating and will try to adjust to poor alignment, but it can adjust for only so long before the compensation leads to injury.

Core strength. The core tends to be weak not only in golfers, but also in the general population. Core strength not only involves the abdominal muscles, but

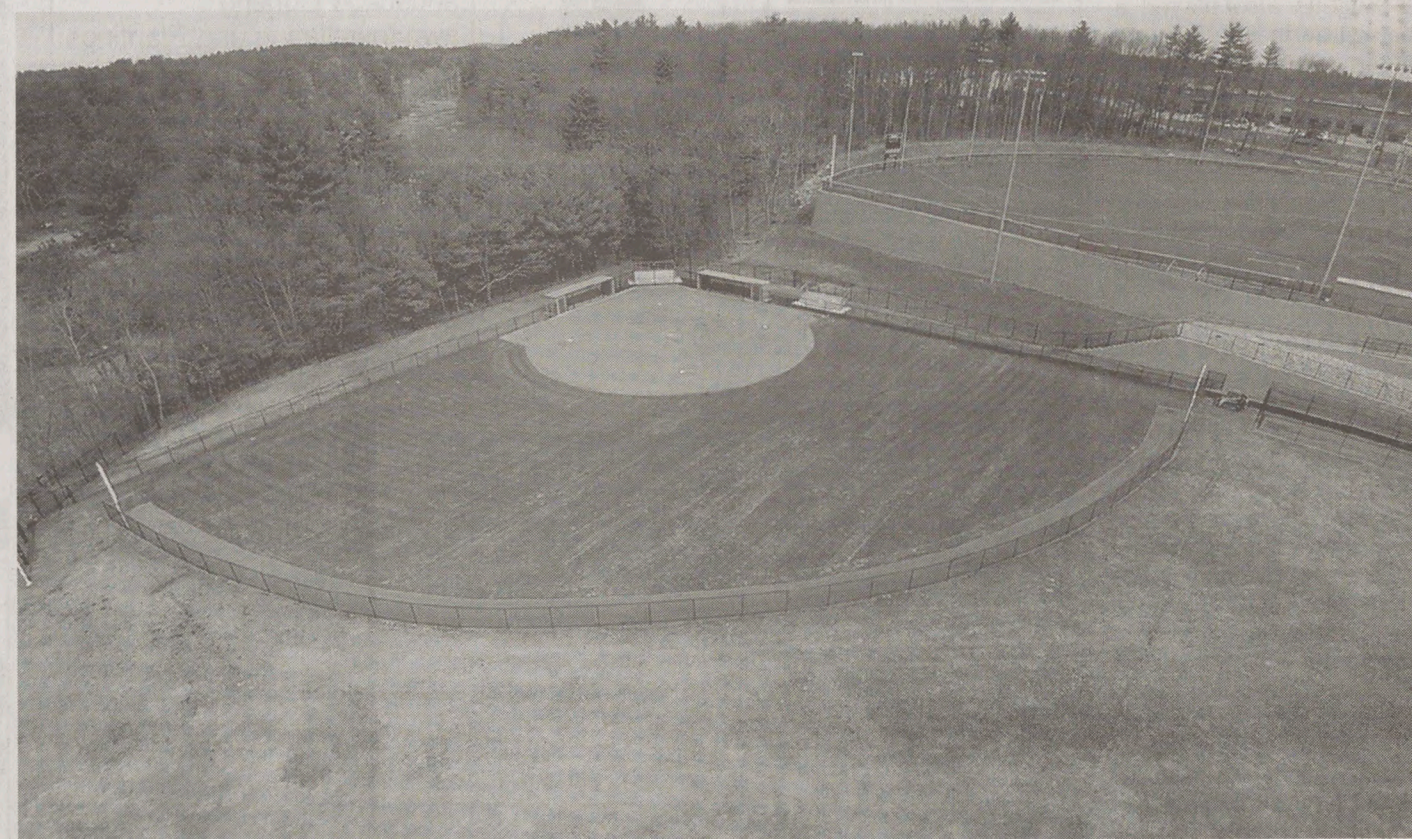
also the muscles around the hips and lower back. Weakness in these muscles will likely lead to increased stress on structures around the back including discs and facet joints of the spine.

Flexibility. Mobility in the muscles around the hips and thoracic spine (upper back) is key to reducing stress in the golf swing. When these areas are tight, it will lead to increased stress on your lower back during your swing.

A great way to reduce your risk of injury is to be assessed by a movement specialist such as a physical therapist who is experienced in working with golfers. A professional can give you an individualized exercise program to help you prepare for the season and a warm up routine to follow before you play or practice. Working with a golf teaching professional, along with a physical therapist, is the best way to avoid injury and improve performance.

The above tips are intended for informational purposes only and should not be used as a substitute for individual treatment by a medical professional.

For more information on golf related injury prevention and wellness assessment, contact Greg Crossman at Complete Game Physical Therapy at gregcrossman@completegamept.com or 978-710-7204.



A look at the new beautiful varsity softball field at Shawsheen Tech.

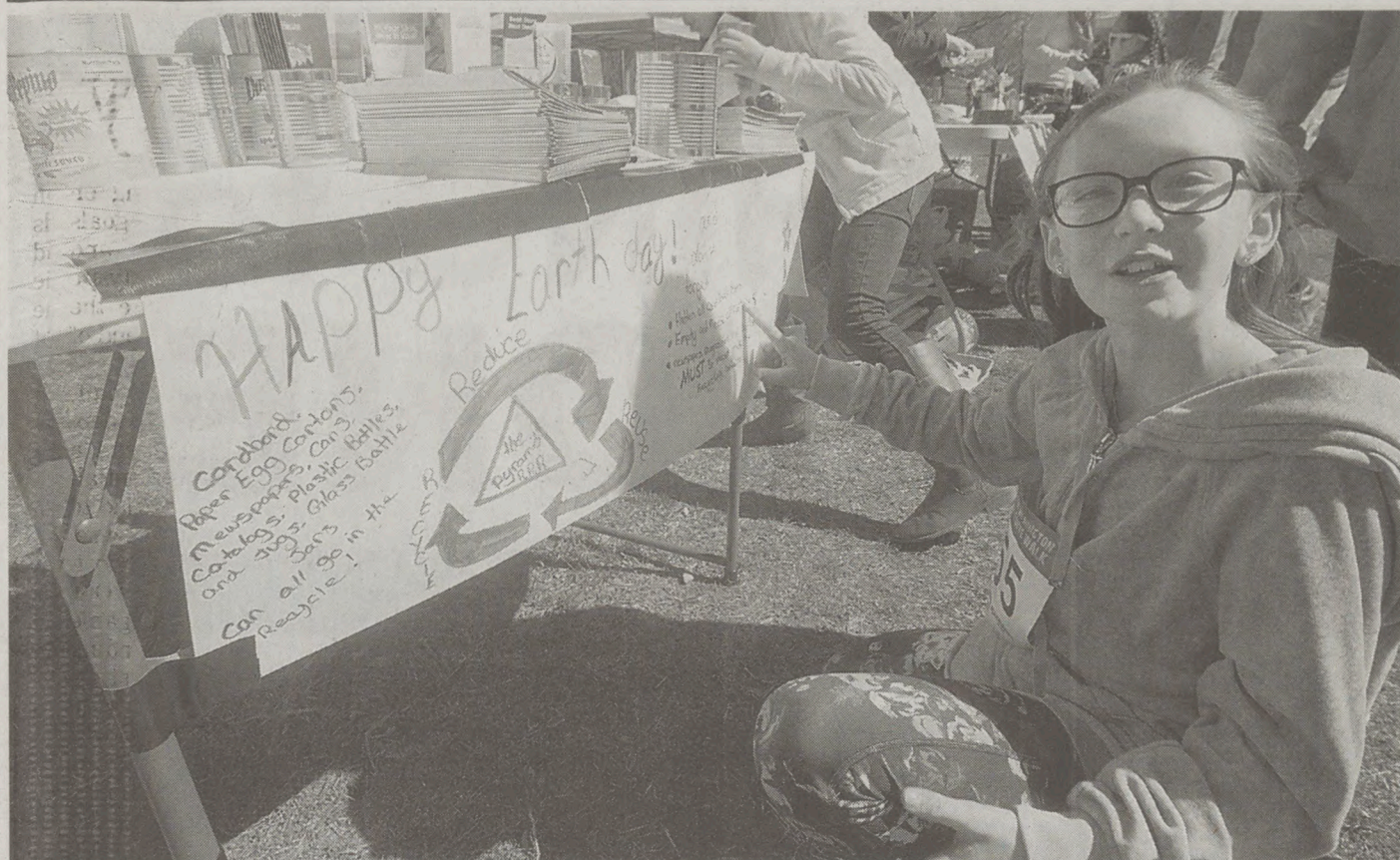
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To be eligible for nomination, the athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport. Athletes nominated for the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination.

All nominations should be emailed to: Wildcathof@gmail.com.

Rachel Botte, 9, of Girl Scout troop 66233 goes over Wilmington's recycling rules at the 8th Annual 5K Run for Wilmington /Kim Forte Walk. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Softball team takes two out of three league games

FROM PAGE SP4W

of errors but we definitely woke up after the first inning," said Moran.

She gave up an unearned run in the first and went on to toss six scoreless innings after that, giving up two harmless singles. In total, she gave up three hits, while walking one and striking out seven.

That was her third straight win and she was asked what she worked on during the off-season.

"I worked on a few new pitches," she answered. "I tried a rise ball, but I'm not really throwing it games yet. I throw a drop-curve now and I really like that pitch and it's one of my favorites now."

While she has been adding several new pitches to her arsenal, Moran has also had to adjust to a new catcher after Shannon Horgan graduated after last year's season.

"I'm glad that Aliyah (Tang) has stepped up to catch," said Moran. "That's

a very tough position to fill because Shannon was so good. The biggest thing for us is just communication but we seem to be pretty good and we're always talking. I pitch to her in practice too, so that helps with the two of us working together."

Wilmington scored one in the first as Kayla Bourrell scored after reaching on an error. In the second, Ryan Bailey and Emily Wright scored, the latter on a RBI single by Bourrell. In the fourth, the 'Cats scored four runs led by a RBI single by Liz Gordon and a two-run single by Wright.

Wilmington added single runs later in the game as Adele Burton had a RBI double to score Antonia Kieran and then Moran hit a sacrifice fly to score Dana Goulet.

In the win over Reading, Moran was outstanding, taking a no-hitter into the sixth. She gave up one run on three hits.

She was helped out offen-

sively in the bottom of the first as Burton singled in Dana Goulet before Bourrell scored on a passed ball. The 'Cats added their third run in the bottom of the sixth when Bailey lofted a sacrifice fly to score pinch-runner Sweeney.

Wilmington was supposed to face Wakefield on Wednesday but rain was expected. On Thursday, Wilmington will host Stoneham and then will remain home for a Monday afternoon non-league tilt with Cathedral High School before going on the road next Wednesday to face Winchester.

Moran was asked what the team has to do to keep winning.

"We just have to keep working hard, pick each other up when we are down," she said. "I think we are a really close team, just like we were last year with the chemistry. I think everything is going to be good."

Baseball team not enjoying the doughnuts

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Caira... "He certainly pitched good enough for us to win, and like I said he's the best 0-2 pitcher in the league. It's just too bad that our bats and our fielding let us down today."

Of the 27 outs the Wilmington batters made, all but two came by Melrose infielders. It wasn't until the final two batters flied out to center and right field.

"We didn't hit the ball well at all today. Danny (Gracia) had a couple of nice hits but we didn't even hit the ball hard until the last few

innings. We hit the ball on the ground almost the entire game," said Caira.

Melrose pitcher Will Doaher certainly didn't overpower Wilmington. He gave up two hits, both to Gracia, walked four and also hit a batter. The 'Cats stranded seven runners on base with all but one in scoring position.

"He was throwing a straight fastball (and wasn't overpowering). We just didn't have a good say at the plate. I don't know if the wind was a factor or what,

but we just couldn't hit," said Caira.

In the loss to Burlington, ace pitcher Josh Becker tossed a one-hit shut out, meaning Wilmington has just three hits in the last 14 innings. Matt Rideout had the lone hit.

The 'Cats were slated to face Wakefield on Wednesday, weather permitting, before hosting Stoneham on Thursday and Watertown on Monday.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	April 26	V Baseball	vs Billerica	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Methuen	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Girls Lacrosse	at Methuen	7:00 pm
Friday	April 27	V Boys Tennis	at Chelmsford	3:45 pm
Friday	April 27	V Girls Tennis	vs Chelmsford	3:45 pm
Friday	April 27	V Baseball	at Chelmsford	4:00 pm
Friday	April 27	V Softball	vs Chelmsford	7:00 pm
Sunday	April 29	Boys/Girls Track	State Relays - NRHS	10:00 am
Monday	April 30	V Boys Tennis	at Haverhill	3:30 pm
Monday	April 30	V Girls Tennis	vs Haverhill	3:30 pm
Monday	April 30	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Andover	3:45 pm
Monday	April 30	V Baseball	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Monday	April 30	V Girls Lacrosse	at Andover	7:00 pm
Monday	April 30	V Softball	vs Haverhill	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Girls Tennis	vs Lawrence	TBA
Wednesday	May 2	V Girls Tennis	vs Central Catholic	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Baseball	vs Central Catholic	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Softball	at Central Catholic	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Boys Tennis	vs Central Catholic	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Chelmsford	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	at Chelmsford	5:15 pm
Wednesday	May 2	Boys/Girls Track	vs Chelmsford	TBA
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	April 26	V Baseball	vs Stoneham	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Softball	vs Stoneham	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Girls Tennis	at Watertown	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Boys Tennis	vs Watertown	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Burlington	4:00 pm
Thursday	April 26	V Boys Lacrosse	at Burlington	5:00 pm
Sunday	April 29	Boys/Girls Track	State Relays - NRHS	10:00 am
Monday	April 30	V Baseball	vs Watertown	3:45 pm
Monday	April 30	V Girls Tennis	vs Winchester	3:45 pm
Monday	April 30	V Boys Tennis	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Monday	April 30	V Softball	vs Cathedral	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Girls Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Boys Tennis	at Billerica	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Winchester	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Boys Lacrosse	at Winchester	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 2	Boys/Girls Track	vs Stoneham	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Baseball	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Softball	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Girls Tennis	at Arlington	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Boys Tennis	vs Arlington	3:45 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	April 26	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 pm
Friday	April 27	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Friday	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Northeast	TBA
Monday	April 30	V Girls Lacrosse	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	April 30	V Softball	vs Ipswich	4:00 pm
Monday	April 30	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 1	V Baseball	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 1	Boys/Girls Track	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Softball	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	at Ham-Wenham	5:00 pm



Once again Brian Schell was the winner of the Forte Memorial 5K race. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

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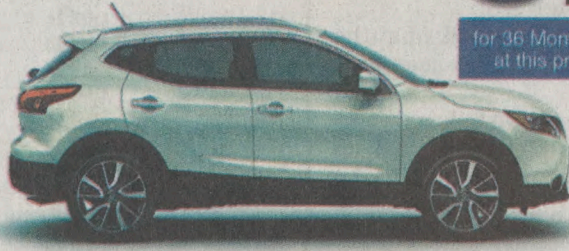
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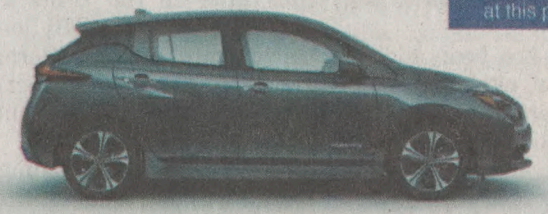
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